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NOTE.—In accordance with a resolution passed by the College of Bishops, the publication of the Minutes has been conformed to the episcopal-year, ending the first of May. The change from the calendar-year necessitates the insertion of the minutes of the Louisiana, Florida, and Baltimore Conferences for 1884 and 1885 in the present volume. Therefore, in the General Recapitulation the *increase* of these three Conferences is for *two* years instead of one.

1	Jan 1	to	Jan 31	1821	1821
2	Feb 1	to	Feb 28	1821	1821
3	Mar 1	to	Mar 31	1821	1821
4	Apr 1	to	Apr 30	1821	1821
5	May 1	to	May 31	1821	1821
6	Jun 1	to	Jun 30	1821	1821
7	Jul 1	to	Jul 31	1821	1821
8	Aug 1	to	Aug 31	1821	1821
9	Sep 1	to	Sep 30	1821	1821
10	Oct 1	to	Oct 31	1821	1821
11	Nov 1	to	Nov 30	1821	1821
12	Dec 1	to	Dec 31	1821	1821

MINUTES.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., *January 9-14, 1884.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Julius William Bleker, William H. Maxfield, George Franklin Hill, Henry J. Boltz, D. C. Barr. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Wimberly, Asbury C. Coney, Stephen J. Davies, John M. Davies, James Perry Porter, Jephthah Landrum, Edward B. Galloway. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. F. Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hickson Capers, John W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert J. Harp. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Francis M. Grace, from the Holston Conference; S. H. Werlein, from the Texas Conference; J. W. McLaurin, from the Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Sam. H. Whatley, Reuben S. Collier, Charles F. Stivers. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hickson Capers, John W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hickson Capers, John W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John C. Carnline, James P. Porter, Stephen J. Davies, La Fayette M. D. Coody, John M. Davies. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Carnline, James P. Porter, Stephen J. Davies, John M. Davies. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles T. Munholland, Robert M. Blocker. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles T. Munholland, Robert M. Blocker. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Silas H. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, Thomas J. Hough. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John S. Davis, E. W. Yancy, W. E. Doty, Phil. H. Diefenweirth, R. M. Crowson, A. M. Wailles, G. M. Liverman. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joel Saunders, W. D. Stayton, J. Lane Borden. 3.

JOEL SAUNDERS was born in Concordia parish, Louisiana, January 26, 1814; was converted on the night of November 1, 1828, and on the day thereafter joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Griffin, of the Mississippi Conference. On the 17th of July, 1836, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference the following December. His first appointment was to Concordia Circuit. The second year he traveled the Raleigh Circuit, at the close of which he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Morris. The third and fourth years of his ministry he traveled the Lake Washington Circuit; and was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew in December, 1840. In 1841 he traveled the Natchitoches Circuit. In 1842-3 he traveled the Caddo Circuit. In 1844 he was reappointed to the Natchitoches Circuit. In 1845 he traveled the D'Arbonne Circuit. At the close of this year, having received but one hundred dollars for the year's labor, with no probability of paying his debts, he located. In 1846 he taught school. In 1847 he was employed on the Minden Circuit. In 1848 he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and at the close of this year was readmitted into the Louisiana Conference. In 1849 he traveled the Red River Circuit; in 1850, the Bossier Circuit; in 1851, the Jackson Circuit. In 1852 he was presiding elder of the Shreveport District. From 1853 to 1856, inclusive, he was presiding elder of the Monroe

and Ouachita districts. In 1857 he was agent for Homer College; and was Tract Agent in 1858. He was on Grand Cheniere Mission in 1859-60. From 1861 to 1863, inclusive, he traveled the Calcasieu Circuit. At the close of 1863 he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the day of his death. Brother Saunders was twice married: first to Miss Muford, in 1840; his second marriage being to Miss E. H. Ashly, of Vernon, La., in 1867. He emigrated to Texas, and settled in Cherokee county, in 1865, in which State he continued to reside the remainder of his life. Brother Saunders was a good man and a sound preacher; always zealous in the cause of Christ, and ready to defend the doctrines of his Church. He was in feeble health for a long time, but about six weeks before his death he began to fail very rapidly, and fully realized the fact that his work was about done. While disease committed its ravages on his body, it seems that his mind was unimpaired. He died in great peace and without a struggle August 1, 1883. Thus passed away another of the faithful laborers in the Master's vineyard.

WILLIAM D. STAYTON was born in Washington (now Marion) county, Kentucky, April 1, 1826; was married to Miss Francis H. Ashley July 6, 1847; was converted in August, 1848; licensed to preach in January, 1856; and died in Coushatta, La., January 18, 1883. On a recommendation from his Quarterly Conference, he was received on probation in the Louisiana Conference on February 5, 1857, from which time to the year 1869 he served faithfully and acceptably the following works: North Rapides Circuit and Colored Mission in 1857-8, Calcasieu Circuit in 1859-60, Natchitoches Circuit in 1861-2, Farmerville Circuit in 1863-5, Downsview Circuit in 1866, Bartholomew Circuit in 1867, Iona (now Rayville) Circuit in 1868, Water Proof Circuit in 1869. At the close of 1869 he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed to the Decaturville Circuit. He was permitted, however, to labor on this circuit but eight weeks, owing to physical inability. At the close of 1870 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and traveled the Springville Circuit in 1871-3, South Bossier Circuit in 1874. At the close of 1874 he located, but was readmitted into the Conference in December, 1876. He traveled the Colfax Circuit in 1877, Springville Circuit in 1878-9, Pleasant Hill in 1880. He was appointed to South Bossier again for 1881, but a severe attack of pneumonia, which developed into a fatal consumption, prevented his going to his circuit. Brother Stayton was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at the close of his second year in the itinerancy, and elder by Bishop Andrew in December, 1865. He was a good man, a faithful and earnest preacher, a devoted and affectionate husband and father. During his illness he rejoiced much "in hope of the glory of God." In the word of God and the incomparable hymns of the Church he took great delight. He sung almost to the last, and

often in great suffering he would sing, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," etc. Brother J. B. Cassity, who was with him much, says: "I returned from Conference just in time to spend the last hours with him. I saw on entering his room that he was crossing the 'narrow stream,' and was almost touching the other shore. He recognized me, took me by the hand, and said he was not suffering much. About an hour afterward he passed away. The next day, after appropriate funeral-services at the church in presence of a large concourse of people, he was buried in the cemetery at Springville, one mile from Coushatta. Brother Stayton leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters—all grown—two of whom are members of the Church. He lived the life of a Christian, and died in the triumphs of the Christian faith."

J. LANE BORDEN was born in Newbern, Green county, Ala., in 1845, of highly respectable parentage. When a little boy he was converted under the ministry of the Rev. F. M. Grace, who afterward prepared him for college. In 1866 he entered the Southern University, in which institution he acquired a finished education. In 1869 he came to Louisiana, and was a professor in Homer College for one session. From thence he went to Trenton and engaged in teaching. In January, 1870, he was admitted on probation in the Louisiana Annual Conference, and appointed to Trenton and Monroe as junior preacher, with the Rev. Charles F. Evans preacher in charge. At this place he was particularly noted for his efficiency among the children in the Sabbath-school. In 1871-2 he was appointed to Trenton Circuit. In 1873 he was President of Homer College. In 1874-5 he was at Moreau Street Church, in New Orleans; on Vernon Circuit in 1876; at Monroe and Delhi in 1877-8; at Mansfield Station in 1879-80; and reappointed to the presidency of Mansfield Female College in 1881-3, in which capacity he served acceptably till his death, which occurred at the close of the spring session of the past year. Brother Borden was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1872. As to his ordination to deacon's orders, we have no information. He was married to Miss Ollie Shepherd, of Trenton, La., in 1871, whom he leaves with six little children in a dependent condition. During Brother Borden's connection with this Conference (from 1870 to 1883, inclusive) there has never been a complaint presented to the body against him. On the 16th of June last he fell by the hand of violence, and now fills an untimely grave. We heartily commend the widow and children to the fostering care of the Conference, and pray the blessing of Almighty God upon them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	571	6	3
Felicity Street.....	260	3	1
St. Charles Avenue.....	268	.....	1
Moreau Street.....	137	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	130	.....	2
Algiers and Gretna.....	80	.....	.....
Lafourche.....	36	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	263	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Gros Tete.....	80	.....	1
	1825	9	8

Shreveport District.

Shreveport	252	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	131	.....	1
Caddo.....	214	.....	3
Logansport Mission.....	120	.....	2
Mansfield	142	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	400	.....	2
Natchitoches.....	67	.....	.....
Anacoco.....	200	1	5
Red River.....	75	.....	.....
Coushatta.....	288	.....	5
South Bossier.....	189	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	222	.....	.....
Many.....	229	.....	1
Sabine.....	225	.....	.....
Provencal.....	35	.....	1
	2789	1	20

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	175	.....	.....
Washington.....	110	.....	.....
Vermillionville.....	70	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel.....	675	.....	2
Abbeville.....	118	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	206	.....	1
Franklin.....	118	.....	.....
Patersonville and Morgan City.....	57	2	.....
Lake Charles.....	94	1	1
Sugar Town.....	290	.....	1
Calcasieu Mission.....	52	.....	2
Grand Cheniere.....	32	.....	.....
	1997	3	8

Homer District.

Homer.....	318	.....	4
Tulip.....	263	.....	2
Haynesville.....	242	.....	3
Minden.....	265	.....	.....
Sparta.....	333	.....	4
Saline.....	123	.....	.....
Arcadia.....	284	.....	2
Vernon.....	330	.....	1
Indian Village.....	327	.....	2
Rochester Mission.....	78	.....	1
Downsville.....	378	.....	2
Farmerville.....	243	.....	2
Summerfield.....	350	.....	1
Webster.....	314	.....	4
	3948	.....	28

Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	115	.....	2
Alexandria Circuit.....	195	.....	1
Winfield.....	206	5	.....
Jena.....	147	.....	.....
Columbia.....	154	.....	2
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	141	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	375	.....	6
Simmesport.....	40	.....	.....
Black River.....	25	.....	.....
Vidalia and Troy.....	18	.....	.....
Avoyelles French Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Bayou Beuf.....	25	.....	.....
Coffax and Montgomery.....	342	.....	1
Castor.....	325	.....	.....
Little River.....	80	.....	.....
Bayou De Glaze.....	60	.....	.....
	2198	5	12

Delhi District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	106	.....	.....
Delhi and Floyd.....	233	.....	.....
Trenton.....	210	1	.....
Bastrop.....	144	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	290	.....	2
Oak Ridge.....	150	.....	.....
Rayville.....	180	.....	.....
Winnboro.....	306	.....	1
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....	115	.....	1
Water Proof and St. Joseph.....	74	.....	.....
Tensas.....	47	2	.....
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.....	72	.....	.....
Oak Grove and Macona.....	242	.....	.....
	2169	3	7

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1825	9	8
Shreveport	2789	1	20
Opelousas	1997	3	8
Homer	3948	.....	28
Alexandria	2198	5	12
Delhi	2169	3	7
Total this year.....	14,926	21	83
Total last year.....	14,820	29	88
Increase.....	106	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 863.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 556.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 161.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 981.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,066.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,452.44. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,743.85; Domestic Missions, \$917.55. Total, \$4,661.40.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Three colleges. Collected for same, \$322.50.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Minden, La.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. Walker, P. E.

Carondelet Street, Felix R. Hill.

Felicity Street, Charles W. Carter.

St. Charles Street, B. Carradine.

Moreau Street, J. W. McLauren.

Louisiana Avenue, S. H. Werlein.

Algiers and Gretna, James L. Wright.

Lafourche Circuit, J. F. Scurlock.

Baton Rouge, H. O. White; A. G. Miller, Sup.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, F. G. Hocutt.
James A. Ivy, Agent South-western Bible Society.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Shreveport, Charles F. Evans.
 Mooringsport, William Wimberly.
 Caddo, to be supplied.
 Logansport, Jesse Fulton.
 Mansfield, Robert J. Harp.
 Pleasant Hill, Robert Parvin.
 Natchitoches and Tiger Island, Charles F. Stivers.
 Anacoco, to be supplied (by Samuel S. Holliday).
 Red River, R. M. Blocker.
 Provencal, to be supplied (by John C. Carnline).
 Coushatta, A. C. Couey.
 South Bossier, E. B. Foust.
 North Bossier, John B. Cassity.
 Robeline and Many, H. Capers.
 Sabine, to be supplied (by J. M. Franklin).
 Grand Cane and Woodside, John Pipes.
 North-west Calcasieu, to be supplied (by John F. Carroll).
 Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

N. S. Cornell, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, James M. Beard.
 Rapides Circuit, Jephthah Landrum.
 Winfield, J. W. Hearn.
 Jena, D. C. Barr.
 Columbia, J. D. Harper.
 Evergreen and Big Cane, Samuel H. Whatley.
 Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Abel Hoffpauer).
 Black River, George Jackson.
 Vidalia and Troy, Lewis A. Reed.
 Bayou Boeuf, Fred. White.
 Colfax and Montgomery, R. A. Davis.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

C. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas, James E. Bradley; T. J. Hough, Sup.
 Washington, Julius W. Bleker.
 Vermillionville Circuit, T. S. Randle.
 Plaquemine Brulee, M. C. Manley.
 Abbeville, A. E. Clay.
 New Iberia, T. J. Upton.

Franklin, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
 Pattersonville and Morgan City, R. S. Trippett.
 Lake Charles, Samuel S. Keener.
 Sugar Town, H. J. Boltz.
 Grand Cheniere, E. B. Galloway.
 Jenerette and French Mission, S. J. Davies.
 Sulphur Mine Circuit, J. P. Porter.

DELHI DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Monroe, B. F. White.
 Delhi and Floyd, J. M. McKee.
 Trenton, William Hart.
 Bastrop, John T. Sawyer.
 Lind Grove, R. S. Isbell.
 Oak Ridge, John F. Wynn.
 Rayville, C. T. Munholland.
 Winnsboro, to be supplied (by T. B. Reneau).
 Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, T. H. McClendon.
 Water Proof and St. Joseph, J. M. Brown.
 Tensas, J. W. Davis.
 Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, Baxter Clegg.
 Oak Grove and Macona, George F. Hill.

HOMER DISTRICT.

A. A. Cornett, P. E.

Homer, J. W. Medlock.
 Tulip, R. T. Parish.
 Haynesville, J. A. Miller.
 Minden and Mt. Zion, J. A. Parker.
 Minden Circuit, W. H. Maxfield.
 Sparta and Sabine, R. S. Collier.
 Arcadia, James J. Billingsley.
 Vernon, J. L. P. Sheppard.
 Indian Village, C. W. Hodge.
 Rochester Mission, W. R. Whatley.
 Downs ville, C. R. Godfrey.
 Farmerville, J. M. Johnston.
 Summerfield, to be supplied (by John L. Williams).
 Ringgold, J. F. Patterson.
 Saline, John M. Davies.
 Ruston Circuit, J. S. Stone.

A. T. Galloway transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

J. V. Penn transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISON, FLA., *January 9-14, 1884.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. S. S. Gasque, Thomas J. Euans, George Lee, Thomas M. White, Oscar W. Collier, James Russell, Robert Stork, Thomas A. Branch, Edward B. Pooser, Joseph F. Shands, Mahlon H. Outland. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. Wesley Morrison, John H. D. McRae, James G. Graham, Wilbur Le Gette. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William R. Reasonover, John C. Pace, Olin A. Hiscock—at their own request; Robert B. Bryan, Abner Baker. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Emory J. Holmes, Samuel B. Black, Edward F. Ley, William H. Steinmeyer, Aurelio Silvera, Levi W. Moore. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Taylor, from the Missouri Conference; J. R. Sharpe, from the North Alabama Conference; E. I. Smith, J. G. Worley, from the North Georgia Conference; J. R. Crowder, from the South Georgia Conference; E. G. Chandler, from the Virginia Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel B. Black, Edward F. Ley, William H. Steinmeyer, Levi W. Moore. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel B. Black, Edward F. Ley, William H. Steinmeyer, Levi W. Moore. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Oscar W. Collier, Thomas Howell, J. E. Walston. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Oscar W. Collier. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Philip A. Murray, Aurelio Silvera, William Dunbar. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Philip A. Murray, Aurelio Silvera, William Dunbar. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James S. Barnett, Thomas N. Gautier. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James S. Barnett. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Armand C. Le Gette, A. A. Presbry, Edward F. Gates. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David W. Core, William M. Watts, Archibald Johnson, Sterling Gardner. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Penny, Overton W. Ransom, William O. Hampton. 3.

JOHN PENNY was born in Edinburgh, Scotland; and died in Jacksonville, Fla., January, 1883, at about seventy years of age. He was received on trial in the Georgia Conference in January, 1843; was admitted into full connection at the first session of the Florida Conference, in February, 1845, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule; and in 1847 he was ordained elder by Bishop Capers. He served Tallahassee Station in 1858, and for a long series of years labored diligently and successfully on circuits and missions. He married in Micanopy, Fla., in 1847; and he got his wife from the Lord. In 1874 his head was almost crushed in a cane-mill. That accident impaired his health seriously, and nearly destroyed his sight. Many years ago his brethren granted him a superannuated relation, and his name remained on the superannuated list until he was taken up to the Church of the first-born in heaven. He was made to feel and confess himself a sinner at Bear Spring Camp-ground, in Gadsden county, in 1839. His conviction was profound and powerful. His cries for pardon were earnest and persistent, for he was overwhelmed with sorrow. The answer was not long delayed. While working at his bench he received the assurance of pardon, and the peace of God that passeth understanding flowed into his heart. The change was signal. He could not doubt its reality, and it was plainly manifest to all who knew him. He had been the devil's abject and active slave. His lips had been constantly befouled with oaths, and he had been utterly reckless. After he had experienced the wonderful change he was never known to use even a by-word, and nothing but pure, wholesome words came out of his mouth. Brother Penny was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons for many years. He was taken sick at Jacksonville in January, 1883, while that body was in session. He died during the session, and was buried with the honors of the order. Brother Penny's character was lovely. He was ingenuous, guileless, sympathetic, and generous. Under the divine influence his fine natural qualities were constantly taking on richer tints of beauty, until he was made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light. When the swift-winged angel of death came Brother Penny had nothing to do but to enter into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

OVERTON W. RANSOM was born in Tennessee January 30, 1848; and died of consumption in Apopka City, Orange county, Fla., March 26, 1883. He was converted at twelve years of age. Not long after his conversion the Holy Ghost called him to preach. The call was loud and distinct. He could not help hearing it. He knew it came to him, and that it came from God. It filled his soul with pain and sorrow. He dared not turn a heedless ear to the imperative command, and pursue the path of disobedience. The pain was intensified to anguish, and had he been permitted to choose between death and preaching he would have chosen death. But at last divine grace overcame his desperate opposition, and with a humble, trustful spirit he consented to the ministry. Then a difficulty presented itself that seemed insurmountable. He was a poor boy in humble life, and had only been able to go to school at irregular intervals. He felt keenly his unfitness for the high calling of a Christian minister, and prayed fervently for the divine help and guidance. The Lord sent him help, and he was able to avail himself of the fine advantages afforded by Burritt College, Tennessee. Soon after he graduated he was licensed to preach by the Rev. Fountain E. Pitts, September 24, 1870. In October, 1874, he was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference. As his constitution was frail, he deemed it prudent to leave his native State and labor in our own genial climate. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at the session of the Florida Conference in November, 1874; and ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in January, 1882. He was appointed to Orange Circuit, then extending over a large area of country. That hard work taxed his feeble physical powers severely; but he labored with characteristic energy for two years in churches and homes, sometimes spending whole nights on the road in order to reach his appointments. The following year he was sent to serve the upper half of the circuit. During the year his health broke down under his heavy and incessant labor. He could not endure the thought of being severed from his brethren of the Conference. His brethren reciprocated the fine sentiment, and at their request, at the session of 1878, the presiding bishop appointed him Principal of Apopka Academy. At the next session he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained to his death. During the last hours of years of suffering his mind was clear and his soul was tranquil. He knew his work was done. With the utmost calmness he disposed of his property, and although his estate was not large, he left a third part of it to the widows and orphans of the Florida Conference. His last days were full of resignation and heavenly peace. He sent loving messages to his friends—to Brother Pasco, his former presiding elder, to whom he was warmly attached; to his brethren of the Conference, assuring them of his abiding faith in that Jesus whom he had preached. The messenger found him ready, and closing his eyes he sweetly fell on sleep.

WILLIAM O. HAMPTON was born in Laurens county, Georgia, in November, 1830; and died at the home of Mr. J. W. Smith, in Sandusky, Ga., in November, 1883. He supplied various works before being admitted on trial, November, 1877; was ordained deacon as local preacher, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, January, 1883. During his connection with our Conference he served the Aucilla and St. Mary's Mission and White Springs and Lake Butler Circuits. He was converted in the autumn of 1871, at a protracted meeting at Station Four, begun by the Rev. E. J. Knight, and continued by the Rev. H. E. Partridge. His convictions were deep and pungent. He wept and prayed day and night. Brother Partridge was with him constantly trying to show him the way of salvation. At last the night of weeping was turned into the morning of joy. Up to the time of his awakening Brother Hampton had traveled fast and far in the path of iniquity. He drank daily and deeply for twenty years, and oaths flowed freely from his mouth. But no sinner saved by grace ever gave clearer evidence of the genuineness of his conversion and of the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit than did this outrageous sinner. Brother Hampton joined the Church immediately after his conversion, and at once began to try to persuade sinners to repent. Soon he felt moved to preach the gospel, and having obtained authority from the Church, he entered upon the glorious work with a heart all aflame with zeal. Our Conference has never had a more resolute, untiring, ardent, self-sacrificing worker than Brother Hampton. His mental caliber was not large; his mind was utterly untrained; he possessed but a small stock of the knowledge contained in books, and all the theology he knew might have been put into a small catechism. But he was an entirely successful minister. He recommended Jesus to everybody he met, and talked about him in every home he visited. He told the people that if any of them had no homes in which he could preach, and could not attend church, if they would blaze a pine he would make an appointment. Brother Hampton was serving St. Mary's Mission when the shaft of death pierced him. He preached with his usual earnestness on Sunday, on the following Monday he was stricken with paralysis, and on the next Sunday his eyes beheld that Jesus whom he had preached.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	148	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Monticello.....	142	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	249	1	1

Tallahassee District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crawfordville Circuit.....	200	1	2
Greenville Circuit.....	56	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Perry Mission.....	120	.....	3
Quincy.....	68	.....	.....
Little River Circuit.....	271	.....	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	305	.....	4
Liberty Mission.....	126	5	.....
Apalachicola and Carabelle.....	106	.....	1
	2263	7	16

Live Oak District.

Madison.....	69	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	304	.....	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	159	.....	2
Live Oak Circuit.....	283	.....	9
White Springs Circuit.....	237	.....	3
Ellaville Circuit.....	253	1	2
Troy Mission.....	193	.....	1
Old Town Mission.....	27	.....	.....
Lake City.....	111	.....	1
Welborn Circuit.....	390	.....	2
St. Mary's Mission.....	115	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Lake Butler Circuit.....	210	.....	3
Newnansville Circuit.....	175	.....	1
	2862	1	27

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	95	.....	2
Starke and Waldo.....	85	.....	3
Hawthorne Circuit.....	242	.....	2
Micanopy Circuit.....	183	.....	.....
Archer Circuit.....	109	.....	2
Bronson and Cedar Keys.....	77	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	69	.....	2
Ocala.....	106	2	1
Anthony Place Circuit.....	166	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Withlacoochee Mission.....	44	.....	2
Leesburg and Yalaha.....	117	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	287	.....	3
Panasoffkee Mission.....	131	.....	2
Key West: First Charge.....	324	.....	1
Sparks's Chapel.....	373	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	45	.....	.....
	2553	3	21

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville.....	165	2
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	78	.....	.....
Duval Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Fernandina.....	57	.....	.....
Nassau Mission.....	122	.....	.....
King's Ferry and Hilliard.....	7	.....	.....
Mandarin Mission.....	33	.....	.....
Palatka and Green Cove.....	82	.....	3
St. Augustine Mission.....	55	.....	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	179	.....	1
Volusia Mission.....	89	.....	1
Norwalk Mission.....	69	.....	.....
Altoona Circuit.....	106	.....	1
Tavares Mission.....	53	.....	1
Sanford.....	28	.....	.....
Lake Jesup Circuit.....	163	1	.....
Orlando.....	113	.....	4
Apopka Circuit.....	178	1	3
Kissimmee City Mission.....	90	.....	4
Indian River Mission.....	33	.....	.....
	1843	2	22

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	105	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	308	.....	3
Bartow Circuit.....	206	.....	1
Fort Meade Circuit.....	186	.....	1
Alafia Circuit.....	286	.....	4
Fort Dade Circuit.....	253	.....	4
Brooksville Circuit.....	96	.....	3
Hernando Mission.....	119	.....	1
Manatee.....	75	.....	3

Tampa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Manatee Mission.....	19	.....	.....
Medora Circuit.....	71	.....	2
Pine Level Circuit.....	157	1	5
Fort Ogden Circuit.....	41	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission.....	81	.....	3
Caloosahatchie Mission.....	37	1	.....
Fort Myers.....	60	1	1
	2000	3	32

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2263	7	16
Live Oak ".....	2862	1	27
Gainesville* ".....	2553	2	21
Jacksonville ".....	1843	2	22
Tampa ".....	2000	3	32
Total this year.....	11,521	15	118
Total last year.....	10,994	16	128
Increase.....	527	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 670.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 337.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 197.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,073.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,914.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,725.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,009.06; Domestic Missions, \$1,694.82. Total, \$3,703.88.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville, Fla.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.

Tallahassee, H. H. Kennedy.

Leon Circuit, E. J. Holmes.

Monticello, T. W. Moore.

Union Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Gray).

Greenville Circuit, S. B. Black.

Perry Mission, C. W. Morrison.

Waukeenah Circuit, W. S. Richardson.

Crawfordville and Carabelle, W. G. Booth.

Quincy, S. Woodberry.

Gadsden Circuit, A. A. Barnett.

Little River Circuit, R. H. Howren.

Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Barnett).

Apalachicola, J. R. Crowder.

Professor in Emory College, C. E. Dowman.

*Indian member, 1.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Henry B. Frazee, P. E.

Madison, P. A. Murray.
 Madison Circuit, E. I. Smith.
 Ellaville and Bellville, E. F. Ley.
 Live Oak and Branford, M. F. McCook.
 Jasper Circuit, T. J. Nixon.
 White Springs Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.
 Lake City and Welborn, R. L. Honiker.
 Welborn Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
 Columbia Circuit, T. S. Armisted.
 St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Porter, jr.).
 Troy Mission, T. J. Euans.
 Old Town Mission, George Lee.
 Newnansville Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.
 Lake Butler Circuit, to be supplied.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry E. Partridge, P. E.

Gainesville, F. Pasco.
 Starke and Waldo, J. A. Castel.
 Hawthorn Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Orange Springs Mission, T. M. White.
 Micanopy Circuit, S. E. Phillips.
 Archer Circuit, J. C. Ley.
 Bronson and Cedar Keys, J. P. DePass.
 Levy Mission, to be supplied (by Charles Braswell).
 Ocala, E. L. T. Blake.
 Citra and Millwood, J. J. Seally.
 Anthony Circuit, R. M. Tydings.
 Marion Circuit, J. S. Collier.
 Withlacoochee Mission, O. W. Collier.
 Key West: First Charge, R. Martin.
 Sparks's Chapel, U. S. Bird.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Cuban Mission and School, H. B. Someillan.
 Mission to Havana, Cuba, Aurelio Silvera.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles A. Fullwood, P. E.

Jacksonville, St. Paul's, E. H. Harmon.
 La Villa, to be supplied (by O. A. Myers).
 Duval Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Rast).
 Fernandina, E. G. Chandler.
 Nassau Mission, W. R. Johnson.
 Callahan and Hilliard, J. Russell.

Middleburg Mission, L. W. Moore.
 Green Cove and Mandarin, W. F. Le Gette.
 Palatka, J. B. Ley.
 St. Augustine Mission, to be supplied (by O. A. Hiscock).
 Fruitland Circuit, Robert Stork.
 Volusia Mission, J. G. Graham.
 Sanford and Ernest Chapel, W. C. Jourdan; A. A. Presbry, Sup.
 Lake Jesup Circuit, T. Bishop.
 Orlando, C. E. Pelot.
 Kissimmee City Mission, A. Pecler.
 Indian River Mission, W. A. Simmons.
 South Florida Seminary, C. A. Saunders, Principal.

LEESBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Tomkies, P. E.

Leesburg Circuit, E. H. Giles.
 Yalaha Circuit, J. W. Hanner, jr.
 Wildwood Circuit, W. F. Norton.
 Sumter Circuit, W. C. Collins; A. C. Le Gette, Sup.
 Panasoffkee Mission, W. Davies.
 Brooksville, F. R. Bridges.
 Fort Dade Circuit, T. A. Branch.
 Floral City Mission, E. B. Pooser.
 Hernando Mission, J. F. Shands.
 Apopka Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
 Tavares Mission, W. Williams.
 Altoonah Circuit, J. G. Worley.
 Norwalk Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Robert H. Barnett, P. E.

Tampa, W. Dunbar.
 Clear Water Circuit, H. S. Miller.
 Alafia Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
 Bartow Circuit, J. R. Sharpe.
 Fort Meade Circuit, A. A. Robinson.
 Manatee, W. H. Parker; E. F. Gates, Sup.
 Manatee Mission, to be supplied.
 Pine Level Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
 Peru Mission, M. H. Outland.
 Myers and Caloosahatchie, G. W. Mitchell, one to be supplied.
 Okeechobee Mission, W. E. Collier.
 Fort Ogden, to be supplied.

J. C. Smith and P. L. Smith transferred to the North Texas Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., *March 12-18, 1884.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Forrest Johnson Prettyman, Clarence
 Lamartine Kennard, William Lee Dolby, John

Olin Knott, John Hiram Light, Hamilton M
 Roane, John Henry Kuhlmann. 7.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John N. Mc

Cormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Edward Y. Ginn, D. Melanchthon James, George D. White, James L. Henderson, John Trezise, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Hawley, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, David L. Reid, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, Henry A. Brown. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James J. Carden, from the North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Basil Worthington Waters, James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Simpson V. Hildebrand. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Brumbaugh, William H. Shaff, John Waugh. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Brumbaugh, John Waugh. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, W. P. Conway Coe, Alexander B. Blue. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, W. P. Conway Coe, Alexander B. Blue. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William M. Hiner, Ritchie J. Briggs. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteier, Joseph J. Engle, Adam P. Boude, William C. Maloy, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. Newman Hank, Edward F. Heterick, William T. Quinn, William Hedges, James Beaty, George R. Jefferson, Aaron Boon. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Keppler, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, James H. March, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Gibson Mauzy, Alfred A. Eskridge, George Stevenson, Francis H. Richey, John W. Ewan, Thomas Hildebrand, Joshua M. Grandin, William H. Wilson, George W. Lightner. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edward G. Vandiver. 1.

EDWARD GOHEEN VANDIVER was born in Mineral county, West Virginia, September 6, 1852. He was converted in August, 1870, at a camp-meeting held near Burlington, West Va., and at once connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon afterward he entered Randolph-Macon College, and continued his studies in that institution for the period of three years, that he might, as far as possible, prepare himself for the work to

which he believed God had called him—the ministry of the word. In the spring of 1876 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, at its session in Winchester, Va. At the same Conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, having been a local preacher for four consecutive years. His first appointment was to South Branch Circuit. In 1877 he was again appointed to South Branch. In 1878-9 he was preacher in charge of Flintstone Circuit. In 1880-1 he was appointed to Springfield Circuit. In 1882-3 he was stationed at Lewisburg, where his life terminated September 3, 1883. He was married in May, 1877, to Miss Kate Ellis, of Ashland, Va. He was a man of great purity of life, and was unselfish and generous to an unusual degree. He was strikingly zealous in the great work to which he had been called, and bore upon his heart the souls to whom he ministered, feeling intensely desirous at all times that they should become possessors of the riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. He was an earnest and faithful preacher, emphasizing the truths bearing upon the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers on every occasion. He was particularly careful to call attention very frequently to the doctrine of Christian perfection, and urge upon his congregations the great importance of seeking earnestly to attain it. His ministry was blessed of God wherever he labored, and many persons were brought to Christ in every charge he served. He was cut down in the midst of his years and usefulness, but death found him upon his guard. From the very beginning of his illness, although it was not especially severe for the first two weeks of its duration, he entertained but little hope of recovery. He was, however, calm and perfectly resigned to the will of God. To one of the preachers who was with him during the last weeks of his sickness he said, in the very last conversation he had with him upon the subject of the final result of his illness, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. Asbury Regester and Shannon F. Butt, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	214	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	500	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	172	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	72	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	202	.....	.....
Arlington.....	73	.....	.....
Freedom.....	249	.....	3
Linganore.....	282	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	72	.....	.....
Rockville.....	598	.....	2
Montgomery.....	260	.....	.....
Bladensburg and Emory.....	71	.....	.....
Beltsville.....	135	.....	.....

Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wesley Grove.....	257	.....	.....
Laurel Hill and Grace.....	50	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	104	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	70	.....	.....
	3381	.....	5

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	462	.....	2
Calvary.....	329	.....	2
North Baltimore.....	131	.....	.....
East Baltimore.....	83	.....	.....
Taylor's Circuit.....	124	.....	.....
West Harford.....	72	.....	1
East Harford.....	115	.....	.....
Talbot.....	295	.....	5
Trappe.....	78	.....	.....
Kent.....	87	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	268	.....	2
Church Hill and Stevens.....	100	.....	.....
Severn.....	200	.....	.....
West River.....	284	.....	.....
Calvert.....	322	.....	2
Prince George.....	296	.....	2
Charles and St. Mary's.....	208	.....	.....
	3454	.....	16

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon.....	441	.....	4
Washington Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	364	.....	.....
Fall's Church.....	198	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	262	.....	2
Dranesville.....	243	.....	2
Leesburg.....	262	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	411	.....	2
Hillsboro.....	345	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	215	.....	.....
Loudoun.....	450	.....	2
Piedmont and Linden.....	441	2	.....
Warrenton.....	334	3	2
Fauquier.....	336	.....	1
Ocoquan.....	245	.....	.....
Ludley.....	212	1	1
Stafford.....	464	2	2
Fredericksburg.....	254	.....	.....
African Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	5477	8	18

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	456	.....	1
Winchester Circuit.....	471	.....	1
Cedarville.....	250	.....	.....
Front Royal.....	207	.....	3
Warren Circuit.....	254	.....	.....
Berryville.....	505	.....	2
Bruce town.....	369	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	142	.....	1
Berkeley.....	175	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	287	.....	.....
Frederick Mission.....	133	.....	1
Jefferson.....	249	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	316	.....	.....
Gainesboro.....	280	.....	1
Page Mission.....	134	.....	.....
Strasburg.....	176	.....	3
Shenandoah.....	171	.....	1
Woodstock and Edinburgh.....	196	.....	1
	4771	.....	15

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	431	.....	1
Harrisonburg.....	279	.....	1
Augusta.....	285	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	140	.....	1
Bell Valley.....	272	2	.....
Monterey.....	467	1	.....
Crab Bottom.....	267	3	1
Parnassus.....	190	.....	1
Bridgewater.....	622	.....	1
Waynesboro.....	103	.....	.....
Mt. Sidney.....	202	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	222	.....	1
East Rockingham.....	425	.....	1
Port Republic.....	158	.....	1
Milnes.....	82	.....	1

Rockingham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Furnace No. 2.....	276	.....	2
Luray.....	222	1	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	132	.....	.....
New Market.....	105	2	1
	4880	9	13

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	280	.....	1
Roanoke.....	177	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	284	.....	1
Blacksburg.....	231	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	212	.....	.....
Fincastrle.....	186	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	225	.....	.....
Lexington.....	205	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Newport.....	292	1	1
La Fayette.....	242	.....	1
Upper Botetourt.....	164	.....	2
New Castle.....	191	.....	1
Catawba.....	290	.....	2
Collierstown.....	150	.....	.....
James River.....	176	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	287	.....	1
Mt. Bethel.....	116	.....	1
	3858	1	12

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	204	.....	1
Frankford.....	450	1	3
Blue Sulphar.....	184	.....	.....
Centerville.....	334	.....	.....
Hinton.....	98	.....	1
Talcott.....	293	1	1
Union.....	140	.....	.....
Hillsdale.....	151	.....	1
Alderson and Ronceverte.....	212	.....	.....
White Sulphur.....	51	.....	1
Covington.....	157	.....	1
Alvon.....	125	.....	2
Levelton.....	268	.....	.....
Huntersville.....	125	.....	.....
Edray.....	72	2	1
Highland.....	166	.....	.....
Healing Springs.....	39	.....	.....
Greenbank.....	139	.....	1
Warm Springs.....	105	.....	1
Hebron.....	58	.....	.....
	3390	4	14

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	263	1	.....
Petersburg.....	133	.....	2
Franklin.....	335	3	1
Circleville.....	127	.....	1
Keyser.....	164	.....	2
North Branch.....	59	.....	2
Piedmont.....	120	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	175	.....	.....
Listonburg.....	214	.....	1
Flintstone.....	243	.....	1
South Branch.....	360	.....	3
Springfield.....	376	.....	.....
Hardy.....	191	.....	.....
Morgan.....	156	.....	1
Wardensville.....	137	.....	.....
Capon Bridge.....	240	6	2
	3293	10	17

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3381	.....	5
East Baltimore ".....	3454	.....	16
Washington ".....	5477	8	18
Winchester ".....	4771	.....	15
Rockingham ".....	4880	9	13
Roanoke ".....	3858	1	12
Lewisburg ".....	3390	4	14
Moorefield ".....	3292	10	17
Total this year.....	32,504	32	110
Total last year.....	31,918	52	117
Increase.....	586	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	20	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,357.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,085.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 481.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,657.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,962.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,896.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,618.79. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,445.08; Domestic Missions, \$2,733. Total, \$17,178.08.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Collected for Education, and paid to Randolph-Macon College, \$1,360.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salem, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Thomas E. Carson, P. E.

Central, Charles M. Brown; J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, William H. D. Harper.
Emmanuel, D. Melancthon James.
Frederick Avenue, Presley B. Smith.
Reisterstown, W. G. Eggleston.
Arlington, J. O. Knott.
Freedom Circuit, Thomas W. Brown, one to be supplied.
Linganore, F. A. Strother.
Frederick City, J. A. McCormick.
Rockville, B. W. Bond, H. P. Hamill; A. R. Martin, Sup.
Montgomery, J. H. Boyd, one to be supplied.
Bladensburg, J. W. Wolff; W. P. C. Coe.
Wesley Grove, W. A. McDonald.
Laurel and Linden, J. M. Hawley.
Patuxent, F. H. Shipley.
Upper Marlboro, C. Kennard.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E.

Trinity, J. W. Duffey; W. C. Maloy, Sup.
Calvary, J. W. Shoaff.
North and East Baltimore, J. E. Wilson, F. J. Prettyman.
Taylor's Circuit, W. R. Stringer.
West Harford Mission, Thomas Briley.
East Harford Circuit, O. F. Burgess.
Royal Oak Circuit, J. C. Thrasher.
Easton, L. W. Haslup.
Hillsboro, R. S. Cunningham.
Trappe, J. W. Grubb.
Kent, Thomas G. Nevitt.
Queen Anne, W. H. Sanders.
Church Hill and Stevens, W. K. Marshall; W. Q. Quinn, Sup.
Severn, George D. White.

West River, S. B. Dolly.

Calvert, John W. Steele.

Prince George's Mission, J. J. Carden, W. B. Dolly.

Charles and St. Mary's Mission, J. C. Sedwick, C. W. Mark.

B. F. Ball, Sunday-school Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

James S. Gardner, P. E.

Mt. Vernon Place, S. K. Cox; J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria, John A. Kern.

Fall's Church, S. W. Haddaway.

Fairfax, D. F. Eutzler.

Dranesville, James H. Dulaney.

Leesburg, Samuel Rodgers.

Hamilton, J. T. Williams, one to be supplied.

Hillsboro, E. H. Henry, C. B. Sutton.

Middleburg, C. L. Dameron.

Loudoun, A. A. P. Neale, J. H. Light.

Piedmont, J. H. Waugh, J. D. Martin; L. K. Crenshaw, Sup.

Linden Circuit, Augustus Davisson.

Warrenton, I. W. Canter.

Fauquier, James H. Wolff.

Occoquan, John C. Jones.

Ludley Mission, James S. Porter, one to be supplied.

Stafford Circuit, Lee M. Lyle, one to be supplied.

Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

Episcopal Methodist, William K. Boyle, Editor.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Winchester, John S. Martin.

Winchester Circuit, George T. Tyler.

Cedarville, O. C. Beall.

Front Royal, H. W. Kinzer.

Warren, G. O. Honian.

Berryville, John A. Anderson, one to be supplied; J. J. Engle, Sup.

Brucetown, F. A. Mercer.

Martinsburg, J. R. Andrew.

Berkeley Circuit, W. O. Ross.

Charlestown, J. L. Shipley.

Frederick Mission, John W. Mitchell; E. F. Heterick, Sup.

Jefferson Circuit, S. V. Hildebrand.

Shepherdstown, James E. Armstrong.

Gainesboro, John T. Maxwell.

Page Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Rubush).

Strasburg Mission, William E. Woolf.

Shenandoah Mission, Andrew Robey.

Woodstock and Edinburgh, J. R. Vanhorne.

Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

William P. Harrison, Book Editor M. E. Church, South.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Staunton, R. Smithson.

Harrisonburg, L. C. Miller.

Bridgewater, W. L. Lynch, R. W. Waters.

Parnassus and Mt. Sidney, H. A. Gaver; G. R. Jefferson, Sup.
 Monterey, C. A. Joyce, J. H. Kuhlmann.
 Crab Bottom, J. H. Temple.
 Augusta, G. T. D. Collins.
 Staunton Circuit, H. A. Brown.
 Bell's Valley, to be supplied.
 Waynesboro, A. M. Cackley.
 Port Republic Mission, S. R. Snapp.
 New Hope Circuit, R. H. Wilson.
 Rockingham, R. M. Wheeler.
 East Rockingham, H. M. Strickler.
 Milnes, L. R. Jones.
 Furnace Mission, C. G. Linthicum.
 Luray Circuit, A. Weller.
 Mt. Jackson Mission, J. S. Hopkins.
 New Market Mission, R. M. Williams.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.

Salem, L. R. Green.
 Roanoke, L. L. Lloyd.
 Roanoke Circuit, B. S. Highley.
 La Fayette, R. Ross.
 Christiansburg, N. Head.
 Blacksburg, A. E. Bradenbaugh.
 Newport, W. E. Miller.
 Newcastle Mission, J. T. Smith.
 Catawba, W. W. Hedrick.
 Fincastle, J. M. Strother.
 Amsterdam Mission, W. W. Watts.
 Upper Botetourt, H. S. Coe.
 Mt. Bethel, to be supplied (by F. J. Surface).
 James River Circuit, A. C. McNeer.
 Lexington, W. A. Wade; A. P. Boude, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit, V. W. Wheeler.
 Fairfield Mission, C. L. Torreyson.
 Colliertown, F. Furr.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

D. Bush, P. E.

Lewisburg, C. Denny.
 Frankford, L. H. Graybill.
 Blue Sulphur, J. L. Henderson.

Centerville Circuit, A. Q. Flaherty.
 Hinton, D. L. Reid.
 Talcott, J. K. Gilbert.
 Union, J. L. Kibler.
 Hillsdale Mission, J. Miller.
 Alderson and Roncerverte, William H. Woolf.
 White Sulphur Mission, S. S. Troy.
 Covington, W. N. Wagner.
 Alvon Mission, John W. Canter.
 Levelton, S. Townsend.
 Huntersville, E. Y. Ginn.
 Edray Mission, to be supplied.
 Highland, L. R. Markwood.
 Healing Springs Mission, to be supplied; A. Boon, Sup.
 Greenbank, L. Fox.
 Warm Springs Mission, H. D. Bishop.
 Woodland and Hebron Mission, to be supplied.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

W. G. Hammond, P. E.

Moorefield, S. G. Ferguson; J. Beaty, Sup.
 Petersburg Circuit, J. O. Tackett.
 Franklin Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
 Circleville Mission, to be supplied.
 Alleghany Mission, to be supplied (by H. D. Auville).
 Keyser Circuit, J. H. Davidson.
 North Branch Mission, H. M. Roane.
 Piedmont, J. T. Baggs.
 Frostburg Mission, L. G. Martin.
 Listonburg Circuit, W. B. Dorsey.
 Cumberland, J. Landstreet.
 Rainsburg and Flintstone Circuit, J. Tresize.
 South Branch Circuit, W. Hammond, one to be supplied.
 Springfield, L. Butt, one to be supplied.
 Hardy, F. T. Griffith.
 Morgan Mission, A. B. Blue.
 Wardensville, J. J. Crickenberger; William Hedges, Sup.
 Capon Bridge Circuit, R. Smith.

A. O. Armstrong transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Waverly.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENVER, COL., *July 23-28, 1884.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; GEORGE NEEDHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Thomas Griffith. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles R. La Porte, W. B. Wheeler, W. H. Howard, W. M. Britt. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Deacon, William Y. Sheppard. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Burnett, from the Little Rock Conference; W. M. Britt, G. W. Horn, from the South-west Missouri Conference; J. J. Ansley, from the South Georgia Conference; W. H. Howard, from the Louisville Conference; W. F. Packard, from the Tennessee Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. A. Jester, W. F. Packard. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Gragg. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Amsbury, Hugh Griffin. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph A. Tardy (who was on trial). 1.

JOSEPH A. TARDY died August 5, 1883. In 1881, when about twenty years of age, he did acceptable work as a supply on the Coosawattee Charge, in the North Georgia Conference, and in November of that year was received on trial in that Conference, and was immediately transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Socorro, New Mexico. Although he was warned of the difficulties of this Western work, and advised by some in high authority not to come, he bravely came. In June, 1882, he, with his family, landed in Socorro; in a few days after his money was exhausted, but he was on the King's business, and he was the child of the King, and went on trusting him who possessed houses and lands. Under the most discouraging circumstances he began his work. For several months he preached on the street. He began the erection of a church, at which he labored much with his own hands. What he endured in labor, trial, and persecution was known only to a few. For one year and a half he toiled and struggled on, during which time a good church was finished and dedicated. In July, 1883, his wife was stricken down with small-pox. For some time he suffered the most painful anxiety, but was rejoiced to see her begin to recover; then that loathsome disease laid hold upon him. For about one month his sufferings were intense, and at last his robust constitution gave way, and God said, "It is enough—come up higher!" and his freed and triumphant spirit took its flight. For much

of the time during his illness he was unconscious, and during his unconsciousness he preached a sermon almost every day. When conscious he was just as happy as he could be, often shouting and praising God; was always patient, saying that God was so good that he could bear any thing God saw fit to put upon him, and that he was ready to go any time that God might call. When informed he had but a few hours to live, he thanked God for taking him from the world, and smilingly welcomed his end. During his labors in that field he won the confidence not only of those with whom he labored but of all with whom he was associated. Resolutions paying the highest and warmest tributes to his memory, and testifying to the high order of his character as a Christian, a husband, a father, and a minister, were adopted in all the Protestant churches of the city of Socorro. Brother Tardy was as remarkable for his humility as for his zeal. Though his early literary advantages had been meager, he was rapidly advancing, and was pronounced by those who knew him best as possessed of a high order of intellect. Especially were his retentive powers very remarkable. Thus lived, labored, and suffered a noble Christian hero, and thus passed away the first one of our Denver Conference to fall.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver Station.....	139	.....
Denver Mission.....	3	.....
Platte River Circuit.....	44	.....
Sterling Circuit.....	39	3
Elbert Circuit.....	30	1
Colorado Springs Station.....	49	.....
South Pueblo Station.....	101	2
Gardner Circuit.....	77	1
Florence Circuit.....	65	1
Grand Junction Circuit.....	8	2
Wet Mountain Valley Circuit.....	15	.....
San Luis Valley Circuit.....	27	.....
Saguache Station.....	18	.....
Plateau Circuit.....	13	.....
	628	10

New Mexico District.

La Veta Circuit.....	65	.....
Trinidad Station.....	75	1
Albuquerque Station.....	16	.....
Las Vegas Station.....	29	.....
San Juan Circuit.....	18	.....
Socorro and San Marcial.....	15	1
Deming Station.....	12	.....
Durango Circuit.....	27	.....
Los Cerrillos Circuit.....	4	.....
	261	2

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	628	10
New Mexico ".....	261	2
Total this year.....	889	12
Total last year.....	758	10
Increase.....	131	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 75.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 212.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,394.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$206.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$616.51.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two local schools, with two teachers and eighty-five pupils; and one seminary, with four teachers and one hundred and thirteen pupils.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinidad, Col.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

W. J. Jackson, P. E.

Denver Station, J. C. Morris.

Denver Circuit, H. S. Lee.

Sterling Circuit, J. M. Major.

Elbert Circuit, C. R. La Porte.

Colorado Springs Circuit, J. J. Ansley.

South Pueblo Station, D. L. Rader.

Florence Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. Smith).

Greenhorn Circuit, G. W. Burnett.

Gardner Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

La Veta and Alamosa Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.

San Luis Circuit, J. A. Jester.

Saguache Station, W. M. Britt.

Grand Junction Circuit, J. A. Allison.

Wet Mountain Circuit, to be supplied.

Pueblo Collegiate Institute, W. J. Jackson, Agent.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad and Purgatoire, J. R. A. Vaughan.

Durango Station, W. A. Freeman.

Durango Circuit, Thomas Griffith.

Mancos and Rico Circuit, W. H. Howard.

Farmington Circuit, to be supplied.

Las Vegas, to be supplied (by G. T. Gould).

Los Cirrillos Circuit, W. B. Wheeler.

Albuquerque, W. F. Packard.

Socorro and San Marcial, J. D. Bush, one to be supplied.

Deming Station, P. L. Stanton.

White Oaks, to be supplied.

Las Vegas Seminary, J. R. A. Vaughan, Agent.

W. W. Welch transferred to the Columbia Conference.

G. W. Horn transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

H. A. Hodges transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STEVENSVILLE, M. T., *August 21-25, 1884.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Eugene L. Lee, Jos. L. M. Spain. 2.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. D. Woodley. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John B. Whitford. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John B. Whitford. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. S. Clark, who was located.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Helena and Fairview.....	47	.....
Butte and Deer Lodge.....	31	1
Bozeman and Livingston.....	.....	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	18	2
Willow Creek.....	24	.....
Bowlder and Whitehall.....	28	2
Stevensville.....	77	1
Townsend.....	20	.....
Virginia City.....	2	.....
Total this year.....	247	6
Total last year.....	222	6
Increase.....	25	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 24.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 252.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$130.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stater's Chapel, Willow Creek P. O., Montana.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stater, P. E.

Helena and Fairview, to be supplied.

Townsend and Radersburg, E. L. Lee.

Bozeman Station, to be supplied.

Bozeman Circuit, to be supplied.

Bowlder and Whitehall, J. B. Whitford.

Butte Station, to be supplied (by R. Boyns).

Anaconda and Deer Lodge, E. J. Stanley.

Stevensville Circuit, R. D. Woodley.

Willow Creek, J. L. M. Spain.

J. W. Johnson transferred to the Missouri Conference.

D. C. Brown transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MT. STERLING, KY., September 10-16, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, C. F. Oney, J. D. Redd, J. M. Wilson, E. B. Oney, S. M. Carrier, J. C. Richardson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, William Shoemith. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. M. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, W. E. Gibson, E. B. Head. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. E. Boswell, W. W. Green. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. E. Boswell, W. W. Green. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. F. Oney, N. C. Lith. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. F. Oney, N. C. Lith. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. G. Ragan, W. B. Godbey, H. C. Morrison, J. C. C. Newton. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. N. Ralston, O. Long, G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dick-ey, R. Deering, D. Welburn, H. M. Linney, W. B. Kavanaugh, W. E. Gibson, J. C. Minor, J. N. Current, G. W. Merritt. 12.

Ques. 28. Who are superannuated? J. C. Coon, E. Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbott, T. F. Vanmeter, C. W. Miller. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. D. Duty. 1.

DANIEL D. DUTY was born near Bethel, Bath county, Ky., May 1, 1825; and departed this life in Mt. Sterling, Ky., August 14, 1884. When about thirteen years old, he joined the Church, and was converted at a camp-meeting in Marion county. From that time to the end of his life pure and undefiled religion marked his pilgrimage. Our brother was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 5, 1856. In 1859 he was happily married to Lodema B. Smith, who, with five children, survives him. On September 25, 1859, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew; and on September 10, 1865, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. He entered the itinerant ranks in the Kentucky Conference in the year 1872, and was able to do efficient work for five years, when, his health failing, he was compelled to ask a superannuated relation. In that relation, as a member of the Kentucky Conference, he met death. For a considerable period before his death our brother was a sufferer, but patience and resignation staid his faith in Christ. He was confined to his room for nearly a year before his death. His last illness continued about three weeks. During this time his religious experience grew brighter and stronger. Jesus was his constant theme, and His praise his delight. He said that he had preached Jesus, and would live and die with Jesus. Gradually and calmly he sunk to rest, and beneath him were the everlasting arms. He has reached the paradise of God, and in his death he realized that

Jesus can make a dying-bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are.

We tender the widow and children of our dear brother our Christian sympathies, and assure them of our prayers in their behalf at the throne of grace. May our covenant-keeping God be the husband of the widow and the father of the fatherless! and may we, his brethren of the Conference who survive him a few days, be also ready when the Master calls us beyond Jordan!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. T. Gould, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of Maysville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	366	.....	2
Paris	230	.....	1
Frankfort	240	.....	2
Nicholasville	170	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling	329	.....	1
Winchester	196	.....	1
Mt. Zion	302	.....	.....
North Middletown	146	.....	.....
Mt. Hope	198	.....	.....
Versailles	161	.....	.....
Sparsville	181	.....	.....

Lexington District (continued)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown	168	.....	.....
New Columbus	384	1	3
Connersville	448	.....	2
	3522	1	12

Corington District.

Covington	270	.....	.....
Eleventh Street	135	.....	.....
Newport	240	.....	.....
Highland	110	.....	.....
Brooksville	204	1	.....
Powersville	162	.....	1
Foster	275	.....	.....
Alexandria	257	.....	.....
Falmouth	268	.....	.....
Berry	400	.....	3
Cynthiana	260	.....	1
Oddville	550	.....	3
Visalia	262	2	.....
Williamstown	200	.....	.....
Walton	135	.....	.....
Petersburg	375	1	.....
Warsaw	392	.....	1
	4495	4	9

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	232	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit	480	.....	5
Simpsonville	215	.....	2
Taylorsville	285	1	1
Bloomfield	204	1	.....
Floydsburg	265	.....	.....
La Grange	244	1	.....
Eminence	50	.....	.....
Newcastle	206	.....	1
Lockport	450	.....	1
Jacksonville	270	1	1
Campbellsburg	325	1	1
Bedford	327	.....	.....
Milton	375	2	1
Carrollton	225	.....	.....
Owenton	278	.....	3
	4491	7	16

Maysville District.

Maysville	280	.....	.....
Millersburg	209	.....	3
Flemingsburg	235	2	3
Tilton	298	3	2
Hillsboro	350	1	2
Mt. Carmel	267	.....	.....
Sharpsburg	265	.....	.....
Carlisle	160	.....	2
Owingsville	219	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit	656	.....	2
Mt. Olivet	425	.....	.....
Shannon	240	.....	1
Germantown	345	.....	2
Vanceburg	193	.....	.....
Concord	260	.....	1
Washington	131	.....	.....
Nepton	35	.....	.....
	4568	6	19

Danville District.

Danville	247	.....	.....
Harrodsburg	183	.....	1
Perryville	282	.....	.....
Mackville	336	.....	2
Chaplin	339	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg	340	.....	2
Camdenville	200	.....	1
Salvisa	312	.....	1
Jessamine	241	.....	2
Lancaster	316	4	.....
Stanford	146	.....	1
Richmond	200	.....	.....
College Hill	269	.....	3
Somerset	269	.....	2
Caintown	148	.....	.....
Liberty	100	.....	3
	3928	4	19

Irvine District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Irvine	78	.....	.....
London	206	.....	.....
Barboursville	65	.....	.....
Crab Orchard	81	.....	1
West Liberty	235	.....	5
Hazel Green	238	2	5
Campton	218	.....	4
Morehead	135	1	2
Stanton	348	.....	2
Whitesburg	69	3	.....
Pine Knot	46	.....	1
	1709	6	20

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	3522	1	12
Covington "	4495	4	9
Shelbyville "	4491	7	16
Maysville "	4568	6	19
Danville "	3928	4	19
Irvine "	1709	6	20
Total this year	23,713	28	95
Total last year	23,606	38	95
Decrease	693	10	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 364.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,076.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 188.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,419.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,012.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,569.49. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$5,000.31.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Versailles, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Lexington, F. W. Noland.
 Paris, D. A. Beardsley.
 Frankfort, G. C. Kelly.
 Versailles, J. E. Wright.
 Mt. Sterling, J. R. Deering.
 Winchester, J. H. Young.
 Mt. Zion and Fort Chapel, B. T. Kavanaugh.
 North Middletown, L. D. Shaw.
 Mt. Hope, C. J. Nugent.
 Nicholasville, D. B. Cooper.
 Spearsville, C. F. Oney.
 Georgetown, G. W. Moore, supply.
 New Columbus, D. H. Marimon.
 Connersville Mission, J. A. Sawyer.
 Central Methodist, S. Noland, Editor.
 Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

C. Taylor, P. E.

Covington, W. F. Taylor.
 Eleventh Street, S. W. Peebles.
 Newport, J. O. A. Vaught; T. N. Ralston, Sup.
 Highland, H. G. Henderson; O. Long, Sup.
 Brooksville and Augusta, B. F. Gosling.
 Powersville, G. B. Poage.
 Foster, P. H. Hoffman.
 Alexandria, S. A. Day; J. C. Minor, Sup.
 Falmouth, T. F. Taliaferro.
 Berry, W. W. Chamberlin.
 Cynthiana, M. W. Hiner.
 Oddville, G. D. Turner.
 Visalia, S. S. Deering.
 Williamstown, W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Florence, J. S. Walker.
 Petersburg, G. Froh; G. N. Buffington, Sup.
 Warsaw, W. T. Rowland; J. N. Current, Sup.
 G. S. Savage, Agent American Bible Society.
 Book and Tract Agent, B. F. Bristow.
 T. J. Dodd, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
 C. F. Reid, Missionary to China.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Maysville, J. A. Henderson.
 Millersburg, D. W. Robertson; J. J. Dickey, Sup.
 Flemingsburg, J. S. Sims.
 Tilton, William Shoemith.
 Hillsboro, R. H. Wightman.
 Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, W. T. Benton.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, H. C. Wright.
 Carlisle, W. H. Anderson.
 Owingsville, J. R. Peebles.
 Carlisle Circuit, G. C. Richardson.
 Mt. Olivet, D. P. Ware.
 Shaunon and Sardis, W. W. Spates.
 Germantown, W. D. Power.
 Vanceburg, M. T. Chandler.
 Concord, F. K. Struve.
 Washington, W. E. Arnold.
 Sylvan Dell Mission, R. Lancaster.
 Millersburg Female College, M. Evans.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Hiner, P. E.

Shelbyville, E. L. Southgate; W. B. Kavanaugh, R. Deering, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston, H. B. Cockrill.
 Simpsonville, S. W. Speer; G. W. Merritt, Sup.
 La Grange and Shiloh, J. W. Mitchell; D. Welburn, Sup.
 Newcastle, W. F. Vaughan.
 Lockport, E. B. Oney.
 Campbellsburg, T. W. Barker, T. S. Hubert.
 Bedford, E. B. Head.
 Milton, W. H. Winter.
 Carrollton, T. J. Godbey.
 Owenton, W. W. Green.
 Science Hill, W. T. Poynter.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce; H. M. Linney, Sup.
 Harrodsburg, A. Redd.

Perryville, G. W. Young.
 Mackville, C. M. Cooper.
 Chaplin, J. W. Hughes.
 Lawrenceburg, E. C. Savage.
 Camdensville, J. A. Caywood.
 Salvisa, J. W. Harris.
 Jessamine, B. F. Sedwick.
 Lancaster, W. S. Grinstead.
 Stanford, F. S. Pollitt.
 Richmond and Providence, J. Reeves.
 College Hill, C. M. Humphrey.
 Somerset, J. H. Williams.
 Caintown Mission, to be supplied.
 Casey Mission, D. M. Johnson, supply.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

D. G. B. Demaree, P. E.

Irvine, C. E. Boswell; W. E. Gibson, Sup.

London, J. D. Redd.
 Barboursville Mission, T. Prunty, supply.
 Crab Orchard, J. R. Savage.
 West Liberty, W. B. Ragan.
 Hazel Green Mission, W. L. Stamper, supply.
 Campton Mission, G. G. Ragan.
 Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
 Stanton and Frenchburg, V. Daughetee, S. M. Carrier.
 Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
 Whitesburg and Hazard, to be supplied.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

R. J. Nelson transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

S. X. Hall transferred to the Louisville Conference.

J. M. Wilson transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WHITE BEAD HILL, I. T., *September 18-21, 1884.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. E. W. Brodie, W. H. Morehead, J. C. Craig, F. E. Shanks, James C. Saiyally, Creed F. Roberts, Thomas J. Beckham. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Louis S. Byrd, Leonidas Dobson, James A. Rowan, Morgan A. Smith. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Jones Howard, Rowland Brown. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. S. Jones, P. W. Cozby. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Louis S. Byrd (on trial), L. W. Rivers. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. L. Keener, J. C. Powell, George W. Atkins. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? P. W. Cozby. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? P. W. Cozby. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bear Simpson, Deconnelly C. Murphy, Jonathan Charles Craig, James Calvin Seivally, Richard Henry Grinstead, James Absalom Rowan. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Calvin Seivally, Richard Henry Grinstead, James Absalom Rowan. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. E. Smallwood, C. F. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Creed Fulton Roberts. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James T. Bryce. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Chicote. 1.

SAMUEL CHICOTE, in a letter in *Our Brother in Red* of June, 1883, makes this reference to his life and labors as an Indian missionary: "I was born in the year 1819, on the Chattahooche River, Alabama. At that time my parents had no knowledge of the *good word*. They seemed to know there was a Supreme Ruler of the universe; that Christ came upon earth—but were ignorant of his mission. I was sent to the Methodist boarding-school near Fort Mitchell in the fall of 1828. My parents immigrated to the Territory in 1829, and they brought me with them. In a few years after their arrival missionaries came among us. Of the number was the Rev. John Harrell. Those missionaries occupied their spare time in teaching day-schools, at which I attended. I was then impressed with the talks and actions of those good men, and frequently had a desire to unite myself with the Church before I did, but no one gave me encouragement to do so. At the baptism of children I have lingered, with the de-

sire of being baptized, but postponed it from time to time for want of encouragement. In 1835 the Creeks in council passed a resolution ordering all of the missionaries out of the country. After this the members of the Church remaining in the country grew cold in the cause, and the people forgot how to pray. This state of affairs continued for quite a number of years, when the Indians began to congregate and sing the old songs of Zion and revive the spiritual feelings once enjoyed while the missionaries were among them. They invited the missionaries to come among them again, and in response to this invitation Revs. Thomas Bertholf, Walter Collins, and James Essex returned and renewed their labors. My father was then about seventy years of age. He united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was baptized. My mother died years before this, but had embraced religion, and died in the triumph of a living faith. In 1844 the Creeks in council again made a law prohibiting any of the citizens from preaching, under a penalty of fifty lashes on the bare back for each violation. The Indians regarded preaching as belonging to the white folks alone. Many persons were severely whipped under this law, and many fled from their homes in order to escape the clutches of the officers. I was one of the latter number. I appealed before General Roley McIntosh, who was at that time chief of the Upper Creeks, and complained of the persecution, and requested that he would stop it, and he did so. I was admitted into the Indian Mission Conference in 1852. I was located by the Conference in 1861. I was readmitted a short time after the close of the war. On account of poor health and feeble condition, I have been placed on the superannuated list for the past two years. My constant desire has been to labor earnestly wherever I might be, in the itinerant or local ranks." He was Chief of the Muscogee Nation twelve years, and was twice appointed presiding elder of the Creek District. In either the councils of the Nation or Church he was regarded as a safe man. His Church honored him with the appointment as delegate to the Ecumenical Council which met in London a few years ago, and to the Centenary Conference which is appointed to meet in Baltimore next December. As a Christian he was deeply pious, and let nothing hinder him from meeting the obligations of a Christian life. While presiding elder, and also a candidate for the office of Chief, he was requested at one of his quarterly-meetings, held in a town where the vote was doubtful, to appoint Monday morning to address the people before they left for their homes, and in this way to secure if possible the vote of that town. His reply was: "I will suffer a defeat before I will turn a religious into a political meeting." The last three years of his life he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. His health declined until the 3d of September, when he with our beloved Bishop Pierce ascended to heaven. At the time of his death he was President of the Board of Trustees of Harrell International Institute. He was one of the orig-

inators of the school, and was ready at all times to lend his counsel and influence to the enterprise.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. Barnett, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of the Muscogee District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee Distric'.

	White Men's.	Indian Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Fort Gibson..	50	323	.....	3
Vinita Station.....	20	53	.....	1
Salisaw Circuit.....	168	299	10	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	.....	109	.....	4
Grand River Circuit.....	40	156	.....	.....
Russell Creek Circuit.....	36	35	.....	2
Claremore Circuit.....	48	147	2	5
Flint Cirenit.....	50	250	.....	2
Canadian Circuit.....	37	125	.....	1
Webber's Falls Station.....	41	21	.....	.....
	490	1518	12	22

Muscogee District.

Okmulgee Station.....	11	1	.....	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	172	.....	.....	6
Coweta Circuit.....	200	.....	.....	4
Concharite Circuit.....	165	.....	.....	2
Muscogee Station.....	60	45	.....	.....
Muscogee Circuit.....	172	.....	.....	6
Eufaula Station.....	7	53	.....	.....
Eufaula Circuit.....	160	.....	.....	9
Seminole Circuit.....	270	.....	.....	4
South Canadian Cirenit.....	30	.....	.....	.....
	78	1268	.....	31

Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	304	40	.....	4
Mushalatubbee Circuit.....	.....	164	.....	3
Sans Bois.....	17	37	.....	4
	321	241	.....	11

Chickasaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	.....	402	.....	7
Wachita Circuit.....	111	45	.....	4
Railroad Circuit.....	157	80	.....	5
Boggy Circuit.....	.....	498	.....	8
Blue Cirenit.....	3	23	1	2
Kiamitia Circuit.....	.....	293	.....	6
Doaksville Circuit.....	10	715	6	13
Long Creek Circuit.....	13	137	.....	2
	294	2193	7	47

Paul's Valley District.

Paul's Valley Circuit.....	87	10	1	1
Red River Circuit.....	190	3	.....	1
Walnut Bayou Circuit.....	85	1	.....	5
Mill Creek Circuit.....	103	22	3	.....
Johnsonville Cirenit.....	50	6	.....	1
Rush Creek Circuit.....	45	4	.....	.....
Glass Creek Circuit.....	57	3	.....	2
	617	49	4	10

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	490	1518	12	22
Muscogee ".....	78	1268	.....	31
Choctaw ".....	321	241	.....	11
Chickasaw ".....	294	2193	7	47
Paul's Valley ".....	617	49	4	10
Total this year.....	1800	5269	23	121
Total last year.....	1284	4774	20	105
Increase.....	516	495	3	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 594.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 638.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 400.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,782.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$88.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$1,244.50.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One female boarding-school in Seminole Nation: Teachers, 3; pupils, 37. One female boarding-school in Choctaw Nation: Teachers, 5; pupils, 82. One male boarding-school in Muscogee Nation: Teachers, 3; pupils, 45. In the foregoing the buildings belong to the respective Nations. One boarding-school at Muscogee, I. T.: Teachers, 5; pupils, 90. Cherokee District School, at Webber's Falls: Teachers, 2; pupils, 50. The buildings and property of the last two belong to the Church. Total: Teachers, 18; pupils, 259.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Skullyville, Choctaw Nation, I. T. Post-office, Oak Lodge.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

E. R. Shapard, P. E.

Tahlequah Circuit, M. L. Butler.

Fort Gibson Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Williams).

Vinita Circuit, L. Dobson.

Spring Creek Circuit, Lacey Hawkins.

Grand River and Claremore Circuit, C. S. Jones.

Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).

Neosho Circuit, J. W. Coward.

Cary's Ferry Circuit, L. S. Byrd.

Flint Circuit, W. B. Austin.

Spavanaugh Circuit, to be supplied.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson.

District Interpreter, John Sevier.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, L. W. Rivers, Gibson Grayson.

Wachita Circuit, J. L. Keener.

Railroad Circuit, J. N. Moore.

Caddo Circuit, P. W. Cozby.

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by James Jerry).

Blue Circuit, Thomas J. Beckham.

Kiamitia, to be supplied (by B. M. Rhea).

Doakville Circuit, W. M. Keith.

Long Creek Circuit, J. H. Walker.

Wahpanucka Institute, L. W. Rivers.

Interpreter to Doakville Circuit, to be supplied.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

E. A. Gray, P. E.

Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied.

Poteau Circuit, W. H. Morehead.

Mushalutubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce).

Sans Bois Circuit, J. S. Williams, one to be supplied.

Salisaw Circuit, G. W. Atkins.

Canadian Circuit, to be supplied (by G. S. Yarbrough).

New Hope Seminary, E. A. Gray, Superintendent.

Webber's Falls Station and School, E. W. Brodie.

District Interpreter, to be supplied (by W. F. Folsom).

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Muscogee Station, T. F. Brewer.

Eufaula Station, to be supplied (by C. C. Spence).

Okmulgee Station, J. A. Walden.

Okmulgee Circuit, Moses Siya.

Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by Jesse Brown).

Harrell Institute, T. F. Brewer, President.

Asbury Manual Labor School, M. A. Clark, Superintendent.

District Interpreter, to be supplied.

SEMINOLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Derrick, P. E.

Muscogee Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Bradley).

Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little.

South Canadian Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jimboy).

Seminole Female Academy, William S. Derrick, Superintendent.

District Interpreter, to be supplied.

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. O. Shanks, P. E.

Paul's Valley Circuit, J. C. Powell.

Beef Creek Circuit, F. E. Shanks.

Thackerville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Hall).

Burneyville Circuit, J. C. Seivally.

Leon Circuit, C. F. Roberts.

Mill Creek Circuit, J. A. Rowan.

Johnsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. N. Ayeryt).

Rush Creek Circuit, J. K. Florence.

Glass Creek Circuit, J. C. Craig.

Lebanon Circuit, M. A. Smith.

Chickasaw Orphan Asylum, M. A. Smith.

Pierce Institute, J. C. Powell.

Young Ewing transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COUNCIL GROVE, KAN., September 25-29, 1884.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; C. A. SHEARMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. N. Leigh, Joseph H. Todd. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. H. Kurn, J. S. Staten. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William Z. Hubbard, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Jephthah Tillery. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William T. Ready, John Hyatt. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles A. Emmons. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Emmons. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. R. Sayre, John Hyatt—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Temple C. Sparkman, who had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	47	2
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	142	1
Holton Circuit.....	240	3
Troy Circuit.....	63	1
Rulo Circuit.....	58	1
Nebraska City Circuit.....	151	..
Talmage	70	1
Effingham.....	129	1
Waterville.....	72	..
Belleville.....	19	1
	991	11

Fort Scott District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wyandotte Station.....	54	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	62	.....
Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit.....	110	.....
Leavenworth Circuit.....	111	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	123	1
Paola Circuit.....	135	2
Barnard Circuit.....	37	2
Brownson and Center Circuit.....	55	1
Labette Circuit.....	82	1
	769	7

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	101
Council Grove Circuit.....	227	1
Strong City Circuit.....	38	.....
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	157	3
Winfield Circuit.....	65	.....
Howard City Circuit.....	99	1
Fall River Circuit.....	40	2
Kinsley Circuit.....	98	2
Wellington Circuit.....	91	2
Harper Circuit.....	30	.....
Fairview Circuit.....	150	1
	1096	15

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	991	11
Fort Scott ".....	769	7
Council Grove ".....	1096	15
Total this year.....	2856	33
Total last year.....	2728	33
Increase.....	128	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 150.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 27.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 160.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,163.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$45.08. Loaned out on interest.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$830; Domestic Missions, \$331.47. Total, \$1,161.47.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wyandotte, Wyandotte county, Kan.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Atchison Station, J. W. Payne.
 Oskaloosa Circuit, A. J. Lawless.
 Holton Circuit, J. W. Faubion.
 Troy and Rulo Circuit, G. H. Kurn, W. N. Leigh.
 Nebraska City Circuit, N. G. Faubion.
 Talmage Circuit, C. W. Thorp.
 Effingham Circuit, T. C. Downs.
 Waterville Circuit, W. J. Blakey.
 Leavenworth Circuit, W. P. Caples.
 Madison Circuit, to be supplied.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

J. H. Torbett, P. E.

Council Grove Station, W. H. Comer.
 Council Grove Circuit, J. P. Dickey.
 Wyandotte Station, C. A. Shearman.
 Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Huff).
 Shawneetown Circuit, A. A. Lewis.
 Paola Circuit, H. D. Hogan.
 Barnard Circuit, to be supplied.
 Brownson and Center W. T. Ready.

Labette, to be supplied.

Strong City Circuit, to be supplied (by S. R. Sayre).

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

W. W. Jared, P. E.

Wellington Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Futtrell).
 Walnut Valley Circuit, H. J. Brown.
 Providence Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Snyder).
 Fairview Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
 Howard City Circuit, J. H. Todd.
 Fall River Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Shuck).
 Winfield Circuit, Charles Boles.
 Harper Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.
 Mt. Hope Circuit, J. Tillery.
 Kingman Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Handayside).
 Kinsley Circuit, J. S. Staten.
 Jonesville, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).
 S. J. Catlin transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.
 J. R. Bennett transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHELBYNA, MO., *September 17-22, 1884.*BISHOP PARKER, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Josiah P. Godbey, Z. M. Williams, John R. DeVilbiss, John T. Kimsey, Francis M. Cooper, John Robson, Benjamin T. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. N. Epperson, T. M. Rucker, J. E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, J. B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Jesse T. Moreman, John N. B. Hepler. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. L. Gray, John H. Hubbard, M. B. Broadus, W. C. Maggart, Charles E. Hedgpeth. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. E. Dockery, P. G. Nichols, J. S. Rooker. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. L. Hoyle, from the South-west Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. O. Medley, C. W. Watts, J. M. L. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. L. Gray, John H. Hubbard, M. B. Broadus, Ward C. Maggart, Charles E. Hedgpeth. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Hubbard, M. L. Gray, M. B. Broadus, Ward C. Maggart. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William C. Wingate, James B. Parnall, Francis M. Cooper, James W. Cavender, Albert G. Seaney, William S. Rooker. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Squires, James B. Parnall, William C. Wingate, Francis M. Cooper, William S. Rooker. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. M. Patterson, J. W. Owen. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. M. Patterson, J. W. Owen. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? P. G. Nichols, J. P. Godbey. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? P. G. Nichols, J. P. Godbey. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Clark D. Davis, H. A. Davis, W. T. Ellington. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Swinney, W. M. Rush, T. H. Swearingen, T. R. Hedgpeth. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. M.

Hawkins, D. T. Sherman, Thomas Hurst, D. Penny, George Fentem, Jesse Bird, E. Carlyle, Alex. Spencer, William Barnett, Charles Babcock, A. P. Linn. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas J. Gooch, William M. Sutton, 2.

THOMAS J. GOOCH was born at Denmark, Madison county, Tenn., June 4, 1832. He has been preaching for thirty-one years. While a member of the Memphis Conference he preached in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi, as the Conference embraced a portion of those States. During the war he and his family went to Alabama. While there he was elected to the presidency of a literary institution at Munford, and at the same time was station preacher at Talladega, a short distance from Munford. He joined the Missouri Conference in 1868, and received the following appointments: One year at Columbia, three years at Glasgow, one year at Carrollton, two years at Mexico, one year at St. Charles, two years at St. Joseph, four years at Mexico, and nearly two years presiding elder of Mexico District. He fell asleep in Christ at his home in Mexico, Mo., May 1, 1884, at 2:30 A.M. He died at his post like a Christian hero. His faith sustained him in his physical sufferings, which were intensely severe. To a brother minister seated at his bedside the Sabbath before he died, he said: "I am now testing the gospel I have preached to others for years." "Do you find it sufficient, Brother Gooch?" "O yes; it is all I want. Jesus is my Rock; in him I trust, in him I trust. All is bright; there is not a cloud in my sky. I am ready to go." This was his last testimony. Another watchman has fallen from the walls of Zion, another soldier of the cross has been taken from the battle-field and crowned with victory by the Captain of Israel's hosts. His voice, so familiar to thousands in Missouri, which has for years saluted the glad ears of sinners with joyous tidings of salvation, will never again be heard in this world of sin and sorrow. In labors he was abundant, in work continuous, conferring not with flesh and blood or with ease and comfort. He went wherever duty called him, regardless of bad weather and all other difficulties. Every preacher in his district loved him with a pure heart fervently, because he felt that in Brother Gooch he had a warm personal friend. Among all classes of citizens our brother's death created a profound and wide-spread sorrow. The community where he labored long and acceptably, and where he fell, mourned him as one endeared to all. His funeral was the most largely attended of any ever held in Central Missouri. When his funeral-sermon was preached the ministers of the various churches in Mexico were all present, and publicly and with tears bore testimony to the nobility of nature and Christian worth of our brother. One by one we are going from the Missouri Conference in quick succession. God help us to be ready when the Master calls us! May God graciously bless and comfort the bereaved and grief-

stricken family, the sorrowing wife and daughter and son-in-law, and may they ultimately constitute an undivided family in heaven!

WILLIAM MANDRED SUTTON was born in Barren county, Kentucky, September 12, 1816. He came to Missouri about the year 1838, and after ten years' residence in the State, two of which were spent as a local preacher, he united with the Missouri Conference. He was received on trial at Weston, Mo., in 1848. In 1851, at the Conference in Fayette, Mo., he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, at Palmyra, Mo., in 1853. His first appointment was the Putnamville Mission, where he preached for two years, filling fourteen appointments every three weeks. He received thirty-four appointments to circuits during his connection with the Conference. Often they were hard fields of labor, yet he went to all of them without murmuring. At the last session of the Missouri Conference, held at Chillicothe, Mo., he received a superannuated relation. However, he took supply work on the Grant City Circuit. Here he worked hard, having put in projection the building of two church-houses during his short stay. On December 24, 1883, he went home to see his family, at Moberly, Mo. He appeared more worn and exhausted than usual. During the first part of his illness he suffered with a complication of diseases, which finally terminated in typhoid fever. He died at 3:15 o'clock P.M. January 21, 1884. He fell asleep in Christ, saying to his family, "Meet me in heaven." He said the Lord was drawing nigh, quoting in his dying-hour the twenty-third Psalm, and singing, "Let me to thy bosom fly." Brother Sutton was a faithful man of God. He has gone to his reward. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon his bereaved family!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. W. Smith, whose case was referred to his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Joseph District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Francis Street.....	380	.....
Tenth Street.....	131	2
Frederick Avenue.....	94	1
St. Joseph Circuit.....	275	1
Forest City Circuit.....	140	.....
Craig Circuit.....	99	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	108	1
Maryville Station.....	139	1
Barnard Circuit.....	224	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	200	2
Elmo Circuit.....	300	1
New Market.....	154	1
Maysville.....	180	2
	2424	13

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	198	1
Osborne Circuit.....	195	.....

Plattsburg District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkville Mission.....	125	.....
Platte City Circuit.....	190	1
Weston Circuit.....	142	.....
Hardin Circuit.....	238	.....
Richmond Station.....	145	.....
Millville Circuit.....	403	1
Edgerton Circuit.....	280	1
Kingston Circuit.....	324	.....
Gosneyville.....	202	2
Lawson and Lathrop.....	157	.....
Liberty and Missouri City.....	150	.....
Kearney and Holt.....	230	3
	2979	9

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	156	2
Gallatin Circuit.....	120	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	356	4
Albany Station.....	120	1
Albany Circuit.....	234	2
Jameson Circuit.....	309	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	240	1
Oxford Circuit.....	85	1
Lorraine Circuit.....	252	1
Lineville Circuit.....	170	1
Breckenridge Circuit.....	267	1
Princeton Circuit.....	146	2
Grand City Mission.....	60	1
	2515	19

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	232	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	325	1
Bedford Circuit.....	196	.....
Mandeville Circuit.....	297	2
Norborne Circuit.....	330	1
De Witt Circuit.....	255	.....
Carrollton Station.....	192	1
Brunswick Station.....	102	2
Westville Mission.....	194	1
Bucklin Circuit.....	332	5
Linneus Circuit.....	378	3
Tinney's Point Mission.....	106	3
	2939	19

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	102	.....
Bloomington Circuit.....	340	4
Kirksville Mission.....	108	1
Queen City Circuit.....	254	.....
Memphis Circuit.....	311	.....
Edina Circuit.....	344	3
Sue City Circuit.....	170	4
Clarence Circuit.....	448	2
Shelbina Circuit.....	377	.....
Paris Circuit.....	225	2
Milan Mission.....	186	4
Cairo Mission.....	208	1
Moberly.....	168	.....
Browning Mission.....	185	2
	3426	23

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	250	7
Franklin Circuit.....	354	1
Glasgow Station.....	145	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	388	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	324	1
Ashland Circuit.....	417	.....
Columbia Station.....	181	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	151	1
Rochepoint Circuit.....	375	2
Huntsville Circuit.....	328	3
Renick Mission.....	265	2
Roanoke.....	287	.....
	3466	19

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	230	1
Mexico Circuit.....	215	.....
Fulton Station.....	160	4
Fulton Circuit.....	362	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	194	3
Cedar City Circuit.....	257	.....

Mexico District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Readsville Circuit.....	250	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	212	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	170	.....
Centralia Circuit.....	85	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	310	1
Madison Circuit.....	211	2
Perry Mission.....	74	.....
	2760	12

St. Charles District.

St. Charles Station.....	117	.....
O'Fallon Circuit.....	204	2
Warrenton Circuit.....	211	1
Jonesburg Circuit.....	148	.....
Troy Circuit.....	361	4
Prairieville Circuit.....	215	.....
Ashley Circuit.....	202	2
Louisiana Station.....	110	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	309	2
Frankfort Circuit.....	120	2
Wentzville Circuit.....	75	.....
New Florence.....	290	1
	2462	15

Hannibal District.

Fifth Street.....	192	.....
Arch Street.....	90	.....
Hydesburg Circuit.....	172	.....
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	326	1
Palmyra Station.....	165	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	262	3
Florida Circuit.....	125	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	582	2
Hunnewell Circuit.....	270	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	268	.....
Kahoka Circuit.....	138	1
Colony Circuit.....	346	3
La Belle Circuit.....	282	1
Canton Circuit.....	221	1
	3439	11

Recapitulation.

St. Joseph District.....	2424	13
Plattsburg ".....	2979	9
Gallatin ".....	2515	19
Chillicothe ".....	2939	19
Macon ".....	3426	23
Fayette ".....	3466	19
Mexico ".....	2760	12
St. Charles ".....	2462	15
Hannibal ".....	3439	11
Total this year.....	26,410	140
Total last year.....	26,837	135
Increase.....		5
Decrease.....	427	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 453.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,581.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 291.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,031.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,380.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,944.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,367.70; Domestic Missions, \$3,727.65. Total, \$10,095.35.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

One male college, two female colleges, one college for males and females, and one district high school. Value, \$158,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. F. Bell, P. E.

St. Charles Station, J. A. Snarr.
O'Fallon Circuit, T. B. Newby.
Warrenton and Wright City, J. A. Wailes.
Jonesburg Circuit, Joseph S. Allen.
Troy and Wentzville, J. H. Pritchett.
Brussels Circuit, R. F. Beavers.
Prairieville Circuit, T. M. Patterson.
Ashley, T. R. Kendall.
Louisiana, S. L. Woody.
Clarksville, H. D. Groves.
Frankfort Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.
New Florence, John Holland.
Paynesville Institute, J. H. Pritchett.
St. Charles College, H. M. Meyers, President.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurry, P. E.

Mexico Station, J. S. Smith.
Mexico Circuit, M. B. Broadus.
Pleasant Grove, C. W. Watts.
Cedar City, to be supplied.
Readsville, L. Pulliam.
Fulton Station, M. L. Gray.
Fulton Circuit, J. D. Houston.
Millersburg, W. H. Younger.
Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis.
Wellsville Circuit, C. W. Collett.
Centralia Circuit, to be supplied.
Perry Mission, J. P. Godbey.
Sturgeon Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
Madison Circuit, G. W. Rich.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Fayette Station, J. H. Ledbetter.
Fayette Circuit, to be supplied.
Ashland Circuit, H. P. Bond.
Rocheport Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Glasgow Station, H. B. Watson.
Columbia Station, C. Grimes.
Columbia Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
Franklin Circuit, Walter Toole; W. M. Rush,
Sup.
Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Renick Circuit, to be supplied.
Huntsville, S. W. Atteberry.
Salisbury Circuit, C. E. Hedgpeth.
Keytesville Circuit, John F. Shores.
Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, J. A. Beagle.
Chillicothe Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
Brunswick Station, Thompson Penn.

Carrollton Station, J. W. Jordan.
Bedford and Tina, William Warren.
Carrollton Circuit, J. L. Gilbert.
Tinney's Grove, John Robson.
Norborne Circuit, R. A. Austin.
De Witt, J. A. Hyder.
Westville Mission, J. R. De Vilbiss.
Bucklin, C. W. Herley.
Linneus, D. M. Proctor

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

M. B. Chapman, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, D. C. O'Howell.
Osborn Circuit, L. B. Madison.
Cameron, W. E. Dockery.
Parkville Circuit, to be supplied.
Platte City Circuit, to be supplied.
Weston, T. M. Rucker.
Hardin Circuit, Henry Kay.
Richmond, J. W. Ramsey.
Millville, W. M. Wainright.
Edgerton Circuit, G. Tanquary.
Kingston Circuit, J. L. Meffert.
Holt Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
Lawson and Lathrop, J. Y. Blakey.
Liberty and Missouri City, J. S. Frazier.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Francis Street, W. G. Miller.
Hundley Chapel, C. I. Vandeventer.
Tenth Street and Centenary, Robert White.
St. Joseph Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
Forest City, J. B. Parnall.
Craig Circuit, B. H. Stillwell.
Hamburg, W. O. Medley.
Maryville, R. H. Cooper.
Barnard, R. P. Jones.
Savannah, D. F. Bone.
Elmo, H. C. Bolen.
Dearborn, H. T. Leeper.
Maysville, to be supplied.
A. P. Parker, Missionary to China.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

George J. Warren, P. E.

Gallatin Station, A. V. Bailey.
Gallatin Mission, B. F. Hall.
Jamesport, S. S. Hardin.
Albany Station, W. B. Johnsey.
Albany Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
Jameson Circuit, S. W. Cope.
Spring Hill, to be supplied.
Grant City, F. M. Cooper.
Lorraine, S. B. Tabor.
Lineville Circuit, L. W. Cooper.
Breckenridge Circuit, J. W. Keithly.
Princeton, to be supplied.
King City Mission, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Macon Station, W. A. Hanna.
Shelbina, J. O. Edmonston.
Clarence, B. F. Johnson.

Kirksville, J. E. Squires.
 Queen City, J. S. Rooker.
 Memphis, Jacob McEwen.
 Edina, S. H. Milam.
 Sue City and La Plata, D. N. Epperson.
 Paris, J. W. Owen.
 Milan, J. F. Kinsey.
 Cairo, to be supplied.
 Moberly, A. Mizell.
 Browning Mission, J. H. Hubbard.
 Bloomington Circuit, L. Rush.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. T. Bolling, P. E.

Park Church, E. K. Miller.
 Arch Street, Z. M. Williams.

Hydesburg Circuit, J. S. Todd.
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Palmyra, W. A. Tarwater.
 Monroe City Station, L. F. Linn.
 Monroe City Circuit, A. S. Doak.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. O'Brien.
 Hunnewell Circuit, H. W. James.
 Monticello Circuit, W. B. Beagle.
 Kahoka, J. T. McDonald.
 Colony Circuit, H. H. Craig.
 La Belle Circuit, J. D. Shook.
 Canton Circuit, P. G. Nichols.
 Novelty Circuit, H. L. Davis.

Boone Keeton transferred to the Denver Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY., September 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. F. A. Mitchell, W. G. Pike, J. P. Erwin, W. F. Smith, R. L. W. Kerley, E. F. Curle, P. H. Davis, G. W. Shugart, R. B. Campbell, P. S. Buckner, L. W. Browder. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. R. Crowe, J. S. Chandler, L. M. Russell, J. L. Murrell, W. I. Birchett, D. F. Walton, J. S. Crandall, G. P. McGee, W. K. Piner, J. T. Cherry, J. E. King, J. M. Thrasher, R. J. Watts, J. T. Waters, J. K. Powell. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. A. H. Laslie, E. B. Walton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? P. C. Duvall, S. G. Boyd, B. Denton. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. X. Hall, W. C. Dunn. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. V. Joiner, W. B. Lucy, W. H. Archey, G. M. Everett, W. F. Cashman, S. H. Gregory, W. C. Slate. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? P. C. Duvall, S. G. Boyd. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? P. C. Duvall, S. G. Boyd. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. W. Browder, C. W. Hall, R. B. Campbell, C. S. Daugherty, W. G. Pike. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. W. Browder, C. W. Hall, R. B. Campbell, C. S. Daugherty, W. G. Pike, G. W. Shugart. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. F. Hogard, J. P. Stubblefield, S. K. Breeding. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. F. Hogard, J. P. Stubblefield, S. K. Breeding. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. W. Browning. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. D. Bennett, W. H. Jackson, J. T. Hynes. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Ruddell, W. T. Reid, A. H. Redford, S. L. Lee, J. D. Fraser, L. Ames, I. W. Emerson. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. D. Lewis, W. Hamline, T. Bottomley, W. T. Moore, M. N. Lasley, R. B. McCown, W. W. Mann, W. Alexander, W. F. Harwell, W. C. Slate, A. C. De Witt, J. D. Barnett, G. W. Crumbaugh, T. M. Penick, S. C. Allen, J. S. McGee, S. L. Murrell. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. A. Morrison, E. Thurman, H. N. Hobbs, J. M. Moore. 4.

ALERI A. MORRISON was born in Gallia county, Ohio, May 21, 1818. His parents were both Presbyterians. They died when he was eight years old. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in August, 1833, when he was only fifteen years old. In his early years he became conscious of a call to the ministry, and at the age of twenty he entered upon a course of training at college, and graduated at Augusta (Ky.) College in 1842. In January, 1842, while yet a student, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference, the Rev. Isaac Collard being presiding elder. Having

graduated, he spent four years in teaching, that he might pay off the indebtedness incurred in getting his education. In the fall of 1847 he joined the Louisville Conference, at Glasgow, Ky., Bishop Paine presiding, and was appointed to Logan Circuit. In 1848 he went to Henderson Station; in 1849, to Smithland; in 1850, to Bowling Green; in 1851, to Owensboro; in 1852, to Walnut Street in the city of Louisville. During this year he was married by Dr. A. H. Redford to Miss Sue G. Scanland, of Marion county, Kentucky. In the fall of 1853 he was appointed Principal of the Bardstown (Ky.) Female Institute, in which position he spent two years. In 1855, being unable from sickness to take work, he located and went to Iowa, believing that the change would be helpful; and in a short time, feeling able to preach, he was appointed to supply the Iowa City Methodist Episcopal Church, which during the year under his labors enjoyed a gracious revival, in which nearly one hundred souls were converted and added to the Church. In 1856 Dr. Morrison removed to Missouri, and was received into the St. Louis Conference, receiving an appointment to Boonville, where he remained two years. In 1858 he was President of Central College, which place he occupied until 1860, when he resigned and returned to the active work as pastor of the Mound Street Church, in St. Louis. In 1861 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed to Winchester Station. Here his health failed, and he was compelled to return to Kentucky. After eighteen months, he was appointed to Russellville, where he remained for two years. In 1865 he was appointed to Henderson, Ky.; in 1866, to Lebanon. In 1867-8 he was again appointed to Walnut Street, in Louisville, Ky. In March of the second year at this place he was utterly prostrated; but, being somewhat restored, remained to the close of the year. Being loath to retire from the work he loved so well, he took an appointment, and was sent to Elizabethtown, where he was by sickness brought nigh to death. In 1870 he was superannuated. In 1871 he went to Colorado. Very soon he was again at work, and with his faithful wife organized the work of our Church in that State. He was pastor, presiding elder, and church at first. He labored indefatigably while able to go about. While on his bed he prayed and talked and gave liberally of his substance for the great cause of Christ. In 1874 he was a delegate to the General Conference which met at Louisville, and was instrumental in the work of having our colored members set apart in a distinct organization. Through all these years he had been faithful, and made full proof of his ministry. Brother Morris adds, in a letter: "Brother Morrison died in perfect peace. . . . His last words were, 'They've come!' He meant that the angels had come after him. He bore all his sufferings with the spirit of one who knew his Lord intimately." Brother Morrison was a man of fine presence, rich endowments, fine scholarship, and fervent piety. As a preacher he was careful, classical, eloquent, orthodox.

He gloried in the cross of Christ, and everywhere he went preached a full gospel.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

ELIJAH THURMAN was born in the State of Ohio, November 17, 1819. His parents, Joel and Fannie Thurman, moved from Richmond, Va., to Petersburg, Ohio, some time before his birth. Here he made a profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Church, January 30, 1841, and married Miss Melissa Spencer, formerly of Virginia, November 15, 1843. Having selected a wife well worthy of one who should become a minister of the gospel, this happy pair cast their lot with the people of Henderson county, Kentucky, in February, 1849. Sister Thurman writes: "Mr. Thurman and I lived happily together for over forty years, and were blessed with six children, of whom five had crossed the river before their father died." Brother Thurman had not the advantage of a collegiate education; but having improved his time in the common schools of the country, he was, when grown, a good English scholar. He early engaged in school-teaching, which employment he followed for more than twenty years. As a teacher he was earnest, patient, and successful, and much of the population of the Green River country can bear testimony to his energy, ability, and marked degree of success. But long before he gave up school-teaching he felt a call to the Christian ministry, and having served the Church for years in the capacity of class-leader and exhorter, he was accordingly licensed to preach in 1853. He soon displayed extraordinary preaching ability. His custom for many years was to teach school through the week and fill preaching appointments on almost every Sabbath. His ministry was in demand, and as the common schools afforded but small compensation, the Church most heartily compensated him for his services. Viewing his financial surroundings, he was often led in his preaching to use the expressive lines of the poet:

No foot of land do I possess,
Nor cottage in the wilderness;
A poor, wayfaring man!

His life was a struggle against poverty, and from this cause and its consequences he never attained to that prominence in the Church to which his talents and merits entitled him. He was a close student all his life, and had a mind well stored with Biblical knowledge. This devotion to study made him appear, where not well known, to be unsocial; but with those who knew him best his society was agreeable and much coveted. As a preacher he kept with the standards. His leading theme was "Christ and him crucified," yet he acquired considerable reputation as a polemic. As a revivalist he had few equals; with a heart aglow with love to God, he impressed his hearers with a fervid eloquence that was frequently irresistible. He was faithful to his flock while in the pastorate; preached in sickness and in

health; continued in the service even up to the end of his life, surrendered his armor only to receive his crown. Naturally of a delicate constitution, his great energy was much needed to keep him up, but toward the close of life pulmonary consumption seized his frame, and by its wasting influences gradually reduced him, so that after preaching on Sabbath he would be prostrated for days. Thus he continued until April 19, 1884, when somewhat suddenly he died of heart trouble; yet in the hour of death he assured his weeping companion that Jesus was with him. His death took place on the Curdsville Circuit, in Daviess county, Kentucky. He was buried in the beautiful cemetery near by at Owensboro.

HENRY N. HOBBS was admitted into the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1845. He died in 1884. We have been unable to fix the dates of his Conference history farther than the years of his admission and death. We have been equally unfortunate as to his personal history up to the time of his joining Conference. Brother Hobbs was regarded as a good preacher. He understood our theology and presented our doctrines clearly. He was also considered an excellent pastor, and one who knew him well says that his most efficient preaching was done around the fireside. It is claimed for him that he was an efficient church-builder; also having finished during his pastorate *twenty-seven* churches. He claimed to have baptized seven hundred infants, and to have received into the Church *three thousand three hundred persons*. For the last few years he had been on the list of superannuates. He was afflicted with a cancer for a number of years, and for the last eighteen months was the subject of paralysis. His mind gave down with his body, and this cast a shadow over his last days. He was never married. We hope that he sleeps well.

JAMES MADISON MOORE was born in Jefferson county, Virginia; was converted in Cumberland, Md., and was licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach in Hardin county, Kentucky. When the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized Brother Moore became its secretary, and a competent judge has said that he kept its records with rare neatness and accuracy. His labors as a traveling preacher in the large, scattered circuits of Indiana so impaired his health that he was compelled to take a superannuated relation, but continued to preach and visit industriously at points near his residence. By the inclusion of the Indiana Conference in the Louisville Conference, Brother Moore became a superannuated member of the latter Conference. He was noted for his integrity, and his fellow-citizens honored him as a magistrate, trustee, and councilman. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the world, and an enthusiastic member of a temperance order; but, better than all else, he was a humble, earnest, faithful Christian gentleman, honoring his divine Master in all positions of life; and through

his long, painful illness his Master honored him with his cheering presence and sustaining grace. Brother Moore died in his seventy-fifth year, on January 20, 1884, at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. McCown, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of Henderson District; and J. W. Taylor, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Owensboro District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's
Walnut Street.....	647	.....	4
Broadway.....	468	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	330	.....	2
Shelby Street.....	280	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	350	1	.....
Portland.....	118	.....	.....
Shippingport.....	16	.....	.....
Bethel.....	66	.....	1
Asbury.....	25	.....	.....
West Broadway.....	131	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	117	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	171	.....	1
Mt. Holly.....	195	.....	2
Middletown.....	138	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	275	.....	1
	3327	1	14

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	148	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	410	.....	3
Hodgensville.....	322	.....	2
West Point.....	240	1	3
Brandenburg.....	429	.....	.....
Big Spring.....	420	.....	1
Long Grove.....	223	.....	1
Litchfield.....	181	.....	2
Wolf Creek.....	72	.....	1
Bear Creek.....	30	.....	.....
Falls of Rough.....	101	.....	.....
Bacon Creek.....	252	.....	2
Mackville.....	212	.....	1
Constantine.....	390	.....	4
Hardin Springs.....	225	.....	1
	3655	1	21

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	314	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Curdsville.....	146	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	287	.....	2
Livermore.....	266	.....	1
Hartford.....	607	.....	2
Hawesville.....	405	.....	2
Cloverport.....	130	.....	.....
Rockport.....	400	.....	2
Lewisport.....	223	1	.....
Patesville.....	165	.....	3
South Carrollton.....	289	.....	.....
	3528	1	13

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	238	.....	1
Corydon.....	420	.....	2
Morganfield.....	278	.....	2
Uniontown.....	91	.....	.....
Caseyville.....	320	.....	2
Madisonville.....	424	.....	3
Slaughterville.....	512	.....	1

Henderson District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sacramento.....	320	.....	4
Greenville.....	340	.....	4
Spottsville.....	200	.....	.....
Ithaca.....	328	.....	2
Nortonville.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebo Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	3471	.....	21

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	163
Marion.....	490	.....	3
Shady Grove.....	263	.....	1
Carrsville.....	243	.....	3
Smithland.....	325	.....	1
Eddyville.....	313	.....	.....
Kuttawa.....	326	.....	.....
Cadiz.....	223	.....	4
Canton Circuit.....	251	.....	2
Wallonia.....	312	.....	.....
La Fayette.....	213	.....	1
Empire.....	145	1	1
	3177	1	16

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	181	1	1
Adairville.....	393	.....	2
Elkton.....	301	.....	.....
Fairview.....	395	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	249	.....	1
Allensville.....	246	.....	2
Auburn.....	326	.....	2
Lewisburg.....	368	.....	2
Trenton.....	174	.....	1
Todd.....	.....	.....	.....
Crofton.....	233	.....	6
	3066	1	19

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green.....	257
Rich Pond.....	225	.....	1
Smith's Grove.....	314	.....	4
Franklin Station.....	207	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	462	.....	2
Glasgow.....	187	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	440	.....	1
New Roe.....	525	.....	4
Caverna.....	400	.....	2
Oakland.....	178	.....	2
Richardsville.....	272	.....	1
Morgantown.....	224	.....	1
Allen's Springs.....	352	.....	1
	4043	.....	19

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	335	4
Breeding.....	570	.....	6
Burkesville.....	337	.....	1
Edmonton.....	154	.....	1
Summer Shade.....	430	.....	5
Monticello.....	225	.....	2
Wayne.....	265	.....	1
Albany.....	439	.....	5
Creelsboro.....	270	.....	6
Jamestown.....	367	7	3
Cumberland.....	460	.....	4
South Fork.....	81	.....	.....
Peytonsburg.....	200	6	3
Temple Hill.....	340	1	3
Tomkinsville.....	79	.....	1
	4552	14	45

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	114
Bardstown.....	167	.....	1
Springfield.....	80	1	1
Bradfordsville.....	223	.....	.....
New Haven.....	173	.....	.....
Campbellsville.....	220	.....	.....
Mannsville.....	310	1	2

Lebanon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensburg.....	440	.....	.....
Munfordville.....	328	.....	2
Shepherdsville.....	320	.....	1
Buffalo.....	370	.....	1
Mt. Lebanon.....	330	1	1
	3075	3	9

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	242	3
Nashville.....	329	.....	2
Houston.....	84	.....	1
Geneva and West Port.....	35	.....	.....
Dupont.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	103	.....	.....
Lewis Creek.....	95	.....	2
	888	.....	8

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3327	1	14
Elizabethtown ".....	3655	1	21
Owensboro ".....	3528	1	13
Henderson ".....	3471	.....	21
Princeton ".....	3177	1	16
Russellville ".....	3066	1	19
Bowling Green ".....	4043	.....	19
Columbia ".....	4552	14	45
Lebanon ".....	3075	3	9
Gosport ".....	888	.....	8
Total this year.....	32,789	22	185
Total last year.....	33,196	15	203
Increase.....	.....	7	.....
Decrease.....	411	.....	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 734.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,500.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 270.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,809.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,493.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,071.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,785.98; Domestic Missions, \$2,336.19. Total, \$6,122.17.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Instructors, 9; boarders, 41; day-pupils, 66. Greenville College has had a prosperous year. Kentucky Female College opened this year with fifty or sixty pupils. Cedar Bluff Female College: Boarding pupils, 75.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Settle, P. E.

Walnut Street, B. M. Messick.

Broadway, R. H. Rivers.

Chestnut, J. W. Lewis; S. L. Lee, Sup.

Shelby and Bethel, J. D. Sigler.
 Jefferson Street, J. W. Bigham.
 Portland, J. S. Keen; I. W. Emerson, Sup.
 Fourth Avenue, to be supplied.
 Asbury and Shippingport, to be supplied.
 West Broadway, S. X. Hall.
 Louisville Circuit, V. P. Thomas.
 Jeffersonville and New Albany, J. M. Crowe.
 Mt. Holly, F. A. Mitchell.
 Middleton, T. J. Randolph.
 Jeffersontown, R. M. Hardaway.
 D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension.
 John J. Tigert, Assistant Instructor Vanderbilt University.
 Agent Widows' and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson.
 Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. C. Peters, P. E.

Elizabethtown, R. W. Browder.
 Hardinsburg, J. P. Goodson.
 Hodgenville, G. M. Everett.
 Vine Grove, M. M. Hunter.
 Brandenburg, S. Newton.
 Big Spring, G. S. King.
 Long Grove, W. R. Godbey.
 Litchfield, W. K. Piner.
 Wolf Creek, to be supplied.
 Suseberry, to be supplied.
 Falls of Rough, W. G. Pike.
 Bonnierville, E. M. Gibbons.
 McDaniel's, J. E. King.
 Constantine, A. G. Fraser.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

G. R. Browder, P. E.

Owensboro, S. R. Brewer.
 Owensboro Circuit, G. W. Dennis.
 Oakford, W. B. Lucy.
 Calhoun, J. T. Waters.
 Livermore, T. V. Joiner.
 Hartford, P. A. Edwards.
 Hawesville, L. E. Campbell.
 Cloverport, J. B. Cottrell.
 Rockport, J. C. Brandon.
 Lewisport, J. W. Bowan.
 Patesville, to be supplied.
 South Carrollton, J. T. Rushing.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, G. H. Means.
 Corydon, G. B. Overton.
 Morganfield, J. C. Petree.
 Uniontown, S. G. Shelley.
 Caseyville, D. C. Clarkson.
 Madisonville, T. G. Harrison.
 Slaughterville, R. C. Love.
 Sacramento, J. L. Reid.
 Greenville, J. S. McDaniel.
 Spottsville, W. C. Brandon.
 Dixon, J. R. Dempsey.
 Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, H. C. Morrison.
 Adairville, J. A. Lewis.
 Elkton, P. T. Hardison.
 Fairview, B. F. Orr.
 Hopkinsville, E. W. Bottomley.
 Allensville, W. C. Hayes.
 Auburn, S. K. Breeding.
 Lewisburg, S. G. Boyd.
 Trenton, D. S. Bowles.
 Sharon Grove, J. S. Crandall.
 Crofton, W. I. Birchett.
 Dawson, to be supplied.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Princeton, B. Denton.
 Marion, R. Y. Thomas.
 Shady Grove, W. F. Smith.
 Carrsville, P. C. Duvall.
 Smithland, W. C. Dunn.
 Eddyville, J. L. Edrington; W. T. Reid, Sup.
 Kuttawa, W. F. Cashman.
 Cadiz, V. Elgin.
 Canton, W. H. Archey.
 Wallonia, W. T. Davenport.
 La Fayette, E. E. Pate.
 Empire, to be supplied (by C. M. Caldwell).

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Bowling Green, D. Spurrier; A. H. Redford, Sup.
 Rich Pond, T. C. Frogge.
 Smith's Grove, C. Y. Boggess; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.
 Franklin, G. W. Lyon.
 Franklin Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
 Glasgow, G. E. Foskett.
 Scottsville, J. S. Chandler; J. D. Fraser, Sup.
 New Roe, J. L. Brown.
 Caverna, B. F. Biggs.
 Greenhill, J. F. Redford.
 Richardsville, J. P. Hogard.
 Morgantown, J. P. Erwin.
 Brownsville, to be supplied.
 Barren River, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

Lebanon, D. L. Collie.
 Bardstown, S. H. Lovelace.
 Springfield, J. M. Phillips.
 Bradfordsville, J. G. Freeman.
 New Haven, J. W. Love.
 Campbellsville, L. B. Davison.
 Mannsville, G. F. Cundiff.
 Greensburg, R. C. Alexander.
 Munfordville, J. T. Cherry.
 Shepherdsville, W. L. Corbin; L. Ames, Sup.
 Magnolia, P. S. Buckner.
 Mt. Lebanon, G. P. McGee.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Columbia, J. T. McCormick.
Breeding, J. L. Murrell.
Burkesville, J. D. Gilliam.
Rennox, L. M. Russell.
Edmonton, P. H. Davis.
Summershade, W. F. Hogard.
Monticello, G. W. Shugart.
Wayne, J. M. Thrasher.
Albany, to be supplied.
Creelsboro, J. P. Stubblefield.
Jamestown, R. B. Campbell.
Cumberland, to be supplied.
South Fork, J. K. Powell.
Peytonsburg, to be supplied.

Temple Hill, D. F. Walton.
Tompkinsville, to be supplied.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

E. M. Crowe, P. E.

Gosport, J. V. Guthrie.
Nashville, C. R. Crowe.
White River, E. F. Curle.
Beck's Grove, J. W. Hunter.
Geneva, S. H. Gregory.
Dupont, to be supplied.
Lewis Creek, R. J. Watts.
Westport, R. L. W. Kerley.

Gross Alexander transferred to the Tennessee Conference; W. F. Alexander and L. W. Browder transferred to the Florida Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, ILL., *September 24-29, 1884.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; C. T. McANALLY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Aaron B. Donaldson, Henry N. Walters, William M. Nesbitt, John M. Long, Giles M. Buford, George A. Nance, Jacob R. Bell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James C. Stamper, James D. R. Brown, McDonald M. Durard. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. Bonham. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis C. Mabry, William D. Blaylock. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Carter M. Cagle, Elvis F. Senter, Isaac H. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Columbus C. Valentine, Philip L. Davis, George A. Nance. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George A. Nance. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James D. Crooks, Herbert Reed, John T. Loyal. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James D. Crooks, Herbert Reed, John T. Loyal. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Melancthon Crews, George W. Olburt. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Prather, T. M. Prickett—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Daniel McKinney, Austin F. Rogers, S. F. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, B. R. Hester, Colin Murchison. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert A. Hedrick. 1.

ROBERT A. HEDRICK was born in Ralls county, Ohio, October 20, 1833. While young, he moved with his parents to Indiana, where in early life he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1875 he moved to Marion county, Illinois, where in 1881 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was the same year licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference in September, 1883, and appointed to Centralia Mission. On the 22d day of September, 1884, two days before Conference convened, he passed from labor to repose. He died in the faith of the gospel. It may be truly said of him that he was fervent in spirit, patient in tribulation, and instant in prayer, rejoicing in hope even unto the end. He leaves a wife and two children. May God be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphans!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rushville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton and Union Chapel.....	80	.....
Midway and Marietta.....	93	.....
Tioga Circuit.....	100	.....
Rushville Circuit.....	325	1
Mt. Sterling.....	130	2
El Dara and Detroit.....	63	.....
Waverly and Jacksonville.....	164	1
Girard Circuit.....	142	1
Pana Station.....	96	.....
Shelbyville.....	105	2
Heyworth and Mansfield.....	17	.....
Mt. Zion Station.....	137	1
Taylorville and Sherman.....	100	1
New Douglas.....	270	4
	1822	13

Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	157	1
Kinmundy Circuit.....	154	.....
Rome Circuit.....	202	6
Xenia Circuit.....	155	.....
Rinard Circuit.....	130	.....
Patoka Circuit.....	245	2
Clay City Circuit.....	228	2
Altamont Circuit.....	230	2
Effingham Circuit.....	60	1
Martinsville Circuit.....	184	1
Cowden Circuit.....	95	.....
Keysport Circuit.....	30	.....
Centralia Mission.....	53	.....
	2015	15

Ashley District.

Ashley Circuit.....	141	.....
Nashville Station.....	163	.....
Blair, Baldwin, and Columbia.....	96	1
Marion and Carbondale.....	172	2
Murphysboro Circuit.....	158	.....
Jackson County Mission.....	32	2
Cairo and Jonesboro.....	20	.....
Alexander Mission.....	51	4
Pulaski Mission.....	94	1
Golconda Mission.....	24	1
Hoodville Circuit.....	124	2
Ridgeway Mission.....	25	.....
	1100	13

Recapitulation.

Rushville District.....	1822	13
Salem ".....	2015	15
Ashley ".....	1100	13
Total this year.....	4937	41
Total last year.....	5294	49
Decrease.....	357	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 476.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 590.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,280.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$153.83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$463.83.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pana, Ill.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PANA DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Ward, P. E.

Pana Station, Carter M. Cagle.

Shelbyville, to be supplied (by John F. Hensley).

Mansfield, to be supplied (by Melancthon Crews).

Centralia, Thomas E. Walmsley.

Taylorville, Giles M. Buford; S. F. Shelton, Sup.

Mt. Zion and Heyworth, David T. Hinckley; Austin F. Rogers, Sup.

Sherman, George A. Nance.

New Douglas, Theodore Rogers.

Cowden Circuit, James C. Stamper; Daniel McKinney, Sup.

Keysport, Henry N. Walters.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas E. Hall, P. E.

Rushville Circuit, John M. Long.

Girard Circuit, J. W. Toothaker.

Waverly Circuit, John T. Loyal.

Midway and Marietta, George C. Jameson.

Tioga Circuit, James D. Crooks.

Mt. Sterling Circuit, George W. Jones.

El Dara and Detroit, Isaac H. Lewis.

Canton and Union Chapel, to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Salem Circuit, Francis C. Mabry.

Martinsville Circuit, James D. R. Brown.

Effingham Circuit, to be supplied.

Altamont Circuit, Hiram K. Jones.

Rinard Circuit, Aaron B. Donaldson.

Clay City, George T. Clawson.

Hickory Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by James K. P. Harmon).

Rome Circuit, Nelson A. Auld, Frank M. Purdue.

Xenia, John W. Westcott.

Patoka, Herbert Reed.

Kinmundy, William A. Cross.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

J. N. Allen, P. E.

Ashley, Charles T. McAnally.

Nashville, L. P. Deatheridge.

Blair and Baldwin, Elvis F. Senter.

De Soto and Duquoin, Samuel A. Cecil.

Marion, William H. Nelson.
Murphysboro, William M. Nesbitt.
Pulaski and Alexander, W. D. Blaylock.
Golconda, Jacob R. Bell.
Hoodville, McDonald M. Durard.

Ridgeway, Thos. B. Boswell.
Columbia, George W. Gilmore.

George T. Nichols transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, *October 1-6, 1884.*

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. C. K. Elliott, Thomas W. Watts.
John N. Huggins, Burton H. Gragg, James H. Glanville. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, John W. Ezell, H. T. Harris, G. B. Winton, John J. Reed, Ira A. Thomas, W. T. Pyles, C. J. Pohlston, W. L. McGuire, W. F. Wright. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Johnson, Ben Deering. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. L. Houston, James J. Hill, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, W. T. McClure, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Harris, L. H. Vandiver. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? F. A. Briggs, Milton A. Nantz. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Horn, J. M. Dempsey, W. A. Derrick, J. W. Bond. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. A. Matthews. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Volney M. Crutsinger. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Volney M. Crutsinger. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. C. Bewley, J. H. Glanville, J. E. Harney, J. W. Ezell, S. J. Latimer, Morris A. Ewing. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. C. Bewley, J. H. Glanville, J. E. Harney, J. W. Ezell, S. J. Latimer. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. M. Hawkins, W. B. Cobb, R. G. Flummer. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. M. Hawkins, W. B. Cobb, R. G. Flummer. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William C. Westlake. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William C. Westlake. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Perry. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. M. Rader, A. W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Holmes, W. M. Pitts, J. P. Barnaby, James McGehee, W. J. Brown, Josiah Godbey, J. B. H. Wooldridge, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Kelley, R. Minshall, J. T. Peery, M. Duren. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Horn, John R. Bennett. 2.

GEORGE W. HORN was born in Logan county, Kentucky, July 24, 1839; was converted in early life, and licensed to preach by W. M. Protsman, Cass county, Missouri, September 5, 1857, when only eighteen years old, and three weeks thereafter was received on trial in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to the New Madrid Circuit as junior preacher with Rev. Green Woods. At the next Conference he was discontinued, at his own request, that he might go to school. He was again received on trial at Independence in 1859, and sent as junior preacher to the St. Louis Circuit with Dr. Boyle. In 1860 he was appointed to the Versailles Circuit. During the years of trouble that followed, he served the Church, in connection with Dr. McAnally, at Wesley Chapel in St. Louis, and then at Carondelet, then at Fenton. In 1865 he was sent to Arrow Rock and Cambridge. In 1866-7 he was stationed in Jefferson City; in 1868, Boonville; in 1869, Pleasant Hill; in 1870, Springfield; 1871, Westport. In 1872 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Macon City, where he was continued for three years; 1875, Carrollton; 1876-8, Columbia; 1879, Hannibal. In 1880 he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Terrell. In 1881 he was transferred back to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Boonville. In 1883 he was transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Colorado Springs. At the session of the Conference held last July he was transferred back to us, and soon thereafter (August 17, 1884) he was translated to

the general "Church of the first-born" on high. Brother Horn was a good preacher, a superior pastor, and a most captivating writer, and withal he was a great sufferer. His enfeebled condition induced him to cross the Atlantic Ocean, hoping thereby to regain his wasting health. He visited London at the time of the Ecumenical Conference, and was appointed by Bishop McTyeire a member of that body. During this trip he wrote regularly for several of our Church papers. Subsequently, during a trip "health hunting" in Florida, he wrote most felicitously about that land of flowers. For many years he was a regular correspondent of different Church papers, so that thousands doubtless read his racy letters, and Methodists on both sides of the sea were thrilled with the thoughts that flowed so smoothly from his ready pen. In 1869 Brother Horn was married to Miss Mattie Myers, of Boonville, whom, with three children, he has left to our care. On his way back from Colorado he said to a friend: "It is hard for me to live as I am; it would be easy for me to die; I am ready."

JOHN R. BENNETT was born in Virginia in 1812, and was converted in early life. Soon afterward he felt himself called to preach the gospel, and having creditably passed the usual probation he was received into the Virginia Conference. His early ministerial life was spent in that Conference, and was full of promise and usefulness. Brother Bennett was twice married. First to Miss Langhorn, who proved to be a true helpmeet in the self-denying work of the itinerant ministry. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Jones, a lady of fine accomplishments and earnest piety, who survives him. Brother Bennett was transferred to the St. Louis Conference about the year 1846, and located his family on a farm in La Fayette county. For many years he filled with great acceptability and usefulness a number of the most important circuits and districts in the Conference. During the civil war he served in the Confederate army as chaplain until the close, when he returned to his home and resumed the work in connection with his old Conference. After the division of the St. Louis Conference he remained with that part which has since been called the South-west Missouri Conference until his transfer to the Western Conference, in 1879, where he preached until transferred back as a superannuated preacher to our Conference at the beginning of the present year. He desired to return to the Conference in which he had longest served the Church, and die at the home of the daughter of his first wife. But it was ordered otherwise. Before he left his home in the Western Conference he was transferred by the great Bishop of souls to his eternal home. John R. Bennett was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. Possessed of a large and comely *physique*, an enthusiastic nature, and a good mind, his preaching, especially in early and middle life, was attractive and powerful. He was an uncompromising and enthusiastic believer in and teacher of those

great doctrines of the Bible taught by the fathers of Methodism, and believed like them that those doctrines were destined to usher in the millennial glory upon the earth. We shall not cease to remember those qualities of head and heart which made him a man greatly beloved by his friends. It was just to him that he should sustain a superannuated relation to the Church in connection with our Conference, where the largest portion of his ministerial life was spent, and where the fruits of his ministry remain. Brother Bennett died in peace with God and in hope of a blessed immortality.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of G. P. Smith, M. L. Williams, and B. Marge-sou—withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Locl Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	611	4
Centenary.....	204	2
Washington Avenue.....	168	1
Brooklyn Avenue.....	30	.....
Holmes's Chapel.....	61	.....
Westport.....	390	3
Independence.....	193	1
Fairmount.....	172	2
Pleasant Hill.....	280	3
Harrisonville.....	165	.....
Freeman.....	170	4
Index.....	255	1
Pink Hill.....	204	2
Chapel Hill.....	274	2
Columbus.....	257	1
Altona.....	150	1
Papinville.....	217	3
Montrose.....	344	3
Butler.....	137	1
	4282	34

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	216	.....
Wellington.....	221	.....
Odessa.....	233	.....
Chilhowie.....	207	.....
Clinton Station.....	60	1
Clinton Circuit.....	269	1
Windsor.....	249	3
Sedalia.....	266	1
La Monte.....	267	.....
Brownsville.....	170	2
Herndon.....	171	1
Miami.....	227	.....
Elmwood.....	161	.....
Waverly.....	98	1
Dover.....	225	.....
Higginsville.....	47	.....
Warrensburg.....	79	.....
	3166	10

Boonville District.

Boonville.....	253	.....
Pilot Grove.....	300	2
Arrow Rock.....	310	1
Marshall.....	297	1
Longwood.....	273	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	280	3
Bunceton.....	107	.....
Versailles.....	135	1
California.....	192	2
Prairie Home.....	262	1

Boonville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elston.....	260	3
Jefferson City.....	250	.....
Gilliam.....	240	.....
Slater.....	273	1
	3432	15

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	278	4
Springfield Circuit.....	398	5
Marshfield Station.....	169	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	320	2
Morrisville.....	178	2
Bolivar.....	180	2
Montevallo.....	180	3
Stockton.....	225	.....
Greenfield.....	462	3
Ash Grove.....	409	1
Mt. Vernon.....	271	2
Henderson.....	185	2
Seymour.....	258	5
Ozark.....	106	1
Mountain Grove.....	89	1
Gainesville.....	60	1
	3762	36

Neosho District.

Neosho.....	107	1
Pierce City.....	93	1
Newtonia.....	425	1
Pineville.....	300	.....
Cassville.....	273	3
Sareoxie.....	252	1
Joplin.....	35	.....
Webb City.....	72	.....
Neosho Circuit.....	130	.....
Lamar.....	90	3
Jasper City.....	175	2
Little Osage.....	516	4
Nevada Circuit.....	333	1
Walker.....	188	.....
Sheldon.....	181	.....
Rich Hill.....	218	3
Nevada Station.....	184	1
Carthage.....	80	1
	3652	22

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	350	7
Plato.....	191	1
Waynesville.....	260	1
Vienna.....	144	1
Versailles Circuit.....	277	1
Warsaw.....	194	.....
Calhoun.....	217	3
Osceola.....	250	3
Hermitage.....	243	4
Cross Timbers.....	200	4
Buffalo.....	354	5
Chamois.....	160	1
Hartville.....	113	.....
Decaturville.....	157	3
	3110	34

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4282	34
Lexington.....	3166	10
Boonville.....	3432	15
Springfield.....	3762	36
Neosho.....	3652	22
Lebanon.....	3110	34
Total this year.....	21,404	151
Total last year.....	19,550	157
Increase.....	1,854	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 429.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,644.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 188.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,535.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,908.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,501.15.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,501.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$7,302.45.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Faculty, 8; students, 180; value of property, \$80,000; endowment fund, \$110,000. Central Female College: Faculty, 11; students, 97; value of property, \$50,000. Morrisville College: Faculty, 5; students, 138; value of property, \$8,000. Neosho Collegiate Institute: Faculty, 5; students, 125; value of property, \$20,400.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lexington, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. C. Woods, P. E.

Walnut Street, John Matthews.
Centenary, J. W. Lowrance.
Washington Street, C. M. Hawkins.
Holmes's Chapel, H. T. Harris.
Brooklyn Avenue, T. W. Watts.
Westport, J. C. Given.
Independence, E. H. Prosser.
Fairmount, W. B. Cobb.
Lee's Summit, L. W. Pearce.
Harrisonville, J. King.
Freeman Circuit, C. K. Elliott.
Index, John A. Swift.
Pink Hill, W. F. Wagoner.
Chapel Hill, W. F. Briggs.
Columbus, T. D. Payne.
Altona, W. T. Pyles.
Butler, W. C. Bewley.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Lexington, W. M. Poage.
Dover, W. L. King.
Waverly Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Elmwood and Grand Pass, J. A. Greening.
Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. M. Bewley.
Higginsville Station, to be supplied.
Odessa, T. P. Cobb.
Wellington, J. J. Hill.
Brownsville and Blackwater, W. M. Prottzman.
Herndon, A. L. Houston.
Sedalia, D. C. Browne.
La Monte, W. T. Eastwood.
Warrensburg, J. Spencer.
Chilhowie, J. Y. Busby.
Clinton Circuit, John F. Robb.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Adkisson, P. E.

Boonville Station, R. S. Hunter.
 Pilot Grove, J. C. Shackelford.
 Arrow Rock, P. Philips.
 Marshall Station, R. A. Holloway.
 Gilliam, W. B. McFarland.
 Slater, W. J. Carpenter.
 Cambridge, Burton H. Gragg.
 Clifton, W. K. White.
 Longwood, L. H. Vandiver.
 Sedalia Circuit, W. T. Gill.
 Bunceton, J. L. D. Blevans.
 California, J. C. Coss.
 Prairie Home, M. Bahrenburg.
 Aurora Mission, J. N. Anthony.
 Jefferson City, T. M. Cobb.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. B. Ellis, P. E.

Springfield Station, W. B. Palmore.
 North Springfield Mission, to be supplied.
 Springfield Circuit, W. M. McAlister.
 Marshfield, to be supplied (by C. C. Wright).
 Marshfield Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Morrisville Station, L. H. Davis.
 Bolivar, J. L. Hagler.
 Montevallo, J. G. Huff.
 Stockton, W. L. McGuire.
 Greenfield, R. W. Reynolds.
 Ash Grove, R. G. Flummer.
 Mt. Vernon, J. A. Matthews.
 Henderson, to be supplied.
 Ozark Mission, John J. Reed.
 Morrisville College, W. C. Godbey, President.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Neosho Station, R. H. Shaeffer.
 Newtonia, M. A. Nantz.
 Exeter Circuit, W. A. Derrick.
 Pineville, J. J. Kellar.
 Seneca, to be supplied (by R. M. Barrett).
 Pierce City, H. S. Shangle.
 Sarcoxie, J. W. Harris.
 Webb City and Cartersville, J. D. Wood.
 Carthage, J. N. Huggins.

Jasper Mission, V. J. Sevier.
 Lamar Mission, J. W. Ezell.
 Sheldon Circuit, E. H. Morrison.
 Nevada Station, W. T. McClure.
 Nevada Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.
 Hume Circuit, J. M. Weems.
 Sprague Mission, H. L. Anderson.
 Rich Hill Station, F. A. Briggs.
 Central Mexico Mission, George B. Winton.
 Neosho Collegiate Institute, W. C. Montgomery, President.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Hogan, P. E.

Clinton Station, L. P. Norfleet.
 Windsor Circuit, L. M. Philips.
 Versailles Station, J. H. Glanville.
 Versailles Circuit, C. J. Pohlston.
 Warsaw Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
 Osceola Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.
 Roscoe Circuit, W. F. Wright.
 Lowry City, to be supplied (by J. E. Harney).
 Montrose, J. C. Daily.
 Papinville Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
 Green Ridge, W. S. Woodard.
 Walker Circuit, H. N. Watts.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

E. G. Frazier, P. E.

Lebanon Mission, J. F. DeWitt.
 Richland Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. McDaniel).
 Dixon Mission, to be supplied (by James Nye).
 Vienna Circuit, W. H. Son.
 Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied (by S. J. Lopp).
 Plato Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Windle).
 Hartville Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
 Buffalo Circuit, J. W. Bond.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, J. M. Proctor.
 Climax Circuit, J. L. Logan.
 Mountain Grove Circuit, I. A. Thomas.
 Seymour Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Davis).
 Chamois Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Hill).
 Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.

George M. Winton transferred to the Pacific Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., *October 29–November 3, 1884.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Theron C. Depew, Frank J. Perrin, Charles J. Oxley, James A. King, William Ear-

ly Rector, Benjamin H. Passimore, Adolfo Cardenas, Manuel Trevino, Pablo G. Verduzco, Luis Gomez, Martinez Villareal, David Alva,

Hermenjildo C. Hernandez, Juan C. Hernandez, Pedro Nuncio, Antonio G. Segura, Manuel San Meiguel, Domingo F. Acosta. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Sterling Fisher, Arthur E. Rector, Calvin H. Maloy, James Hammond, John W. Stovall, Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Emiterio Quinones, Salvador Tarentino, Encarnacion Rodriguez. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Sumpter Brown, A. F. M. Seat, Manuel M. Madero, Ygnacio Villareal, Trinidad Armindares. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andreas San Meiguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. G. Shaw and M. J. F. Beasley, from the White River Conference; M. D. Reynolds, from the North Texas Conference; J. D. Scoggins, from the North-west Texas Conference; R. W. McDonald, from the South Georgia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George Hinson, George Ward, Jose Marie Guzman, Basilio Soto, Joseph Coughran, Felix A. Knox. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andreas San Meiguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andreas San Meiguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. W. Barnes. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Scott. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jefferson Davis Scoggins, Rush McDonald, James C. Russell, Samuel G. Kilgore, Jacob M. Shuford, Matilde Trevino. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rush McDonald, James C. Russell, Samuel G. Kilgore, Jacob M. Shuford, Matilde Trevino. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. A. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. E. Vernor, W. H. Seat, M. D. Reynolds. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Myers, Jesse Hord, J. W. DeVilbiss, A. A. Killough, R. H. Belvin, J. W. Brown, J. H. Tucker, J. F. Cook, E. G. Duval, H. A. Graves. 10.

Ques 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas S. Garrett. 1.

THOMAS S. GARRETT was born in Jackson county, Texas, August 30, 1853. He was taken sick August 26, and died September 9, 1884. He was licensed to preach February 28, 1874, having served as exhorter for some time. He was received on trial into the West Texas Conference, at Seguin, October 20, 1876. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman November 25, 1877, and elder by Bishop Pierce October 17, 1880. He was married to Mrs. L. J. Harper January 26, 1876. He served the Bee-

ville Circuit in 1877-8; Thompsonville, 1879; Mountain City, 1880-1; Lockhart, 1882-4. He died at his post and in the heat of the conflict. His life was a success. Cut off before he reached the maturity of his power as a minister, yet we know that he died as a victor and on the field of battle. He was beautiful in his life and lovely in his death. The West Texas Conference mourns the loss of one of her most loved and prized ministers, one who gave promise of a brilliant career in the ministry, one who had achieved success already, and who could have filled acceptably any of her pulpits. Humanly speaking, the loss is irreparable, and our grief would be without relief did we not know that the great Head of the Church reigns, and has promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against his kingdom. At an early age Brother Garrett was left an orphan, his mother dying in 1861, and his father did not long survive her. He was taken to the home of the Rev. O. A. Fisher, and by him reared and educated. Providence could not have more kindly cared for him than in giving him in his tender years to the care and protection of Brother Fisher. He was treated as one of the family, and was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He was converted at fourteen years of age, and to the day of his death he adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour. His light shone more and more unto the perfect day. Brother Garrett received a good high school education at Coronal Institute, and to the day of his death was devoted to the success of the school that had fitted him for his life-work. As a preacher he was fluent, pathetic in a wonderful degree, and always impressive and interesting to his congregation. We all looked to him as one of the able men to meet the demands of our pulpit in the years which we confidently expected were in reserve for him. But his efficiency was not alone in the pulpit. In every function of a minister he was successful and reliable. As a pastor he had no superior in his Conference, and in the instruction and pastoral work among children his equal has rarely been seen. He always brought up his collections, often exceeding his assessments, and never falling below them. He attended to all the duties of a preacher, and neglected nothing. He built up every charge to which he was assigned. Spiritually, financially, and socially, the people he served were made the better. Scrupulously neat in his person, with a prudence and practical sagacity remarkable in one so young, with a magnetism which drew all hearts to him, a physical frame that seemingly knew neither languor nor fatigue, and with a tireless energy and quenchless zeal for the salvation of souls, he was fully qualified and equipped for the itinerant ministry. The sorrows, trials, afflictions, and contradictions of human life were transformed and reconciled in the light and loveliness of his character. We that knew him feel that our lives have been made better and more hopeful and cheerful. Our dear Tom has been taken from us, but his memory is fragrant and as ointment poured forth. The munificence

of God to his Church and the loveliness and glory of the divine character were illustrated before us in the beautified life and death of our departed brother. He was unconscious during the greater part of his illness, but the riling passion was strong even in his delirium. Unconscious of what was passing around him, he was preaching and exhorting, calling penitents and trying to sing. He died as if falling asleep. We are prepared to sympathize with his bereaved widow and fatherless children, for as a husband he was a model, and as a father he discharged every duty. God bless and comfort them! Human sympathy cannot sound the depths of their great sorrow.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Travis Square.....	248	3
Tenth Street and City Mission.....	20	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	267	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	236	2
Cotulla and Pearsall.....	104	3
Uvalde Station.....	113	.....
Devine Circuit.....	146	.....
Barksdale Mission.....	62	1
Sabinal Circuit.....	150	4
Bandera Circuit.....	166	1
	1512	15

San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	175	2
San Saba Circuit.....	229	4
Richland Springs.....	71	2
Valley Springs.....	180	6
Llano.....	214	2
Round Mountain and Rockvale.....	283	3
Boerne.....	137	.....
Kerrville.....	174	4
Junction City.....	66	1
Menard.....	80	.....
Mason.....	180	3
San Angelo.....	26	1
	1827	28

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	303	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	415	2
Blanco.....	240	3
Perdinales.....	154	2
Walnut Springs.....	130	2
Kyle.....	163	2
Lockhart.....	430	.....
Gonzales.....	165	.....
Luling.....	180	.....
Seguin.....	122	3
Mill Creek.....	180	3
Soda Springs.....	345	3
	2827	21

Victoria District.

Victoria and Cuero.....	120	1
Texana.....	182	1
Boxville.....	221	2
Hallettsville.....	156	.....
Monilton.....	200	1
Concrete.....	205	3
Middletown.....	105	2
Leesville.....	265	2
Yorktown.....	60	.....
	1514	12

Corpus Christi District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corpus Christi.....	70	.....
Rockport.....	120	2
Legarto.....	110	1
Beeville.....	156	1
Helena.....	73	1
Rancho.....	409	5
Floresville.....	226	4
Banquette.....	30	1
Goliad.....	103	.....
	1297	16

San Antonio District.

San Antonio and Bandera.....	106	2
Medina.....	76	2
Lodi.....	119	1
Gaudalupe.....	24	1
Laredo (Mexican).....	71	3
Laredo (American).....	22	.....
Eagle Pass and Del Rio (American).....	18	.....
Fort Davis.....	39	.....
Saltillo.....	13	.....
El Paso del Norte.....	69	.....
El Paso (American).....	49	1
	606	19

San Diego District.

Corpus Christi.....	131	.....
San Diego.....	47	1
Mier.....	98	2
Camargo.....	34	.....
Reynosa.....	70	.....
Villadama.....	10	.....
Monterey.....	21	1
	411	4

Monclova District.

Monclova.....	8	.....
San Buenaventura.....	5	.....
Zaragoza.....	29	1
Piedras Negras.....	48	2
Santa Rosa.....	10	1
Del Rio.....	100	.....
	200	4

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1512	16
San Saba ".....	1827	28
San Marcos ".....	2827	21
Victoria ".....	1514	12
Corpus Christi ".....	1297	15
San Antonio ".....	606	10
San Diego ".....	411	4
Monclova ".....	200	4
Total this year.....	10,194	109
Total last year.....	8,842	98
Increase.....	1,352	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 854.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 941.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 137.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 652.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,047.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,663.72. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,264.95; Domestic Missions, \$1,919.15. Total, \$3,184.10.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Coronal Institute: Teachers, 9; pupils, 265; value, \$12,000. San Saba College: Teachers, 3; pupils, 161; value, \$6,000. South-western University: Teachers, 13; pupils, 345; value, \$100,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gonzales, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Paine Church, E. B. Chappell; M. D. Reynolds, Sup.

Tenth Street and City Mission, J. Hammond.

Boerne Mission, A. E. Rector, one to be supplied.

Lavernia Circuit, F. A. Knox.

Pleasanton Circuit, Eli Y. Seale.

Cotulla and Pearsall Mission, W. T. Burke.

Uvalde and Batesville Circuit, Rush McDonald.

Devine Circuit, William Monk.

Barksdale Mission, A. F. Cox.

Sabinal Circuit, O. A. Fisher.

Bandera Mission, A. G. Nolan.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Stephenson, P. E.

San Saba Station, Flem S. Jackson; J. E. Vernon, Sup.

San Saba Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Richland Mission, R. H. Waldron.

Valley Springs Circuit, C. J. Oxley.

Llano Circuit, C. H. Maloy.

Round Mountain and Rockvale Circuit, John T. Graham.

Menard Mission, N. W. Keith.

Paint Rock Mission, W. E. Rector.

Kerrville Circuit, Jacob M. Shuford.

Junction City Mission, T. C. Depew.

Mason Mission, James A. King.

San Angelo Mission, Andrew J. Potter.

Willow City Circuit, R. M. Leaton.

San Saba College, Frank J. Perrin, Instructor.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

H. G. Horton, P. E.

San Marcos Station, B. Harris.

San Marcos Circuit, J. S. Gillett.

Harwood Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

Blanco Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Wages).

Dripping Springs Mission, J. W. Vest.

Mill Creek Circuit, E. H. Holbrook.

Kyle, W. J. Joyce.

Lockhart Circuit, Alanson Brown.

Gonzales Station, S. G. Shaw.

Luling Circuit, M. A. Black.

Seguin Station, James G. Walker.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. T. Gillett, P. E.

Victoria Station, J. W. Stovall.

Cuero Mission, James B. Dibrell.

Texana Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

Boxville Circuit, I. Kingsbury.

Hallettsville Circuit, to be supplied (by James B. Rice).

Moulton Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.

Concrete Circuit, Joseph Coughran.

Middleton Circuit, George Ward.

Lcesville Circuit, Thomas W. Glass.

Yorktown Mission, to be supplied (by L. G. Watkins).

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

A. C. Biggs, P. E.

Corpus Christi and Banquette, to be supplied.

Laredo and San Diego Mission, Sterling Fisher.

Rockport Mission, W. M. Shockley.

Legarto Circuit, J. C. Russell.

Beeville Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Helena Mission, James W. Montgomery.

Rancho Circuit, W. M. Adams.

Floresville Circuit, I. K. Waller.

Tilden Mission, to be supplied (by William Keck).

Goliad Station, Geo. Hinson; W. H. Seat, Sup.

SAN ANTONIO MEXICAN DISTRICT.

James Tafolla, P. E.

San Antonio and Bandera, Manuel Trevino, S. Tarantino.

Lodi, Juan C. Hernandez.

Gaudalupe, Adolfo Cardenas.

Medina, Pablo G. Verdusco, Matias Villareal.

Corpus Christi, Josue Acosta.

San Diego, Santos Romo.

Concepcion, Felipe Saldana.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

Elias Robertson, P. E.

Monterey, J. D. Scoggins, P. C. Bryce, Domingo F. Acosta.

San Francisco, Encarnacion Rodriguez.

Huajuco, to be supplied (by Nicolas Rodriguez).

Saltillo, John F. Corbin, Y. S. Rivera.

Ramos Arispe, Emeterio Quinones.

Palomas, Hermenjildo C. Hernandez.

Lampazos and Villadama, Basilio Soto.

Laredo (Mexican), David Alva.

Mier, Alejandro de Leon.

Camargo and Rio Grande City, Jose M. Guzman, P. Lopez.

Reynoso and Hidalgo, Matilde Trevino.

Joseph Norwood, presiding elder of Toluca District, in Central Mexico.

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

Crecencio A. Rodriguez, P. E.

Brackett, Pedro Nuncio.

Piedras Negras, Maximo Villareal.

Zaragoza, Z. P. Rodriguez.

Guerrero, Antonio G. Segura.

Santa Rosa, Manuel San Meiguel.

San Buenaventura, Manuel Flores.

Monclova, Eulalio Chavez.

Cuatro Cienegas, Andreas San Meiguel.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Del Rio and Eagle Pass (American), John R. Carter.

Fort Davis, to be supplied.
 El Paso, to be supplied.
 Paso del Norte R. V. Palomares, Luis Gomez.
 Pecos, to be supplied.
 Chihuahua, Samuel G. Kilgore.

Durango, Robert W. McDonald.

W. V. Jones transferred to the North-west Texas Conference; James B. McPherson transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., October 22-27, 1884.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Elgin C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. A. W. Cage. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert W. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. C. Harris, from the Pacific Conference; J. Haralson, from the Arkansas Conference; W. W. Welsh, from the Columbia Conference; G. T. Nichols, from the Illinois Conference; J. T. Thornton, from the Little Rock Conference; J. R. Hixon, from the Holston Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. Dunbar. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert W. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert W. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elgin C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elgin C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jefferson T. Thornton. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jefferson T. Thornton. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John S. Clarke. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton, J. B. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, William Moores. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	142	1		2
Los Nietos Station.....	122			
Savannah and Azusa.....	109			1
San Bernardino Station.....	89			1
San Bernardino Circuit.....	7			
New River Circuit.....	63			1
Santa Ana Station.....	77			2
Newport Circuit.....	85			1
Wilmington Circuit.....	19			
San Diego Station.....	9			
Bear Valley Circuit.....	92		1	1
	812	1	1	9

San Luis Obispo District.

San Luis Obispo Station.....	45			1
San Luis Obispo Circuit.....	27			
Santa Maria & Gaudalupe Cir.	7			
Los Alamos Circuit.....	21			1
Lompoc Station.....	50			3
Carpenteria Station.....	50			
Cambria Circuit.....	22			
Santa Clara Circuit.....	20			
Bakersfield Station.....	10			
	252			5

Arizona District.

Phoenix Station.....	50		1	2
Prescott Station.....	15			1
	65		1	3

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	812	1	1	9
San Luis Obispo ".....	252			5
Arizona ".....	65		1	3
Total this year.....	1129	1	2	17
Total last year.....	1161	1	1	16
Increase.....			1	1
Decrease.....	32			

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 58.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 184.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,327.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$450.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$291.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$750.60; Domestic Missions, \$308.35. Total, \$1,058.95.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, Cal.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Curtis, P. E.

Trinity Church, W. B. Stradley.

Centenary Church, to be supplied.

Los Nietos Station, J. R. Hixon; S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton, Sup.

New River Circuit, C. W. Harris; J. B. Johnson, Sup.

Newport and Wilmington, R. Pratt.

Santa Ana Station, W. H. Klycc.

Savannah Circuit, A. Adams.

Pomona and Azusa, E. C. Knott.

San Bernardino Station, E. Dunbar.

San Bernardino Circuit, J. T. Thornton.

Bear Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Sherard).

San Diego Station, W. W. Welsh.

Mesa Grande Circuit, to be supplied.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

J. E. McCann, P. E.

San Luis Obispo Station, J. Haralson.

San Luis Obispo Circuit, R. W. Bailey.

Santa Maria and Gaudalupe, R. H. Amon.

Lompoc Station, J. W. Allen.

Santa Ynez Circuit, to be supplied.

Carpenteria Station, J. C. C. Harris.

Santa Paula Circuit, John Wood.

Springville Circuit, W. D. King.

Bakersfield Station, to be supplied.

Glenville and Posa Creek, to be supplied.

Cambria Circuit, G. A. W. Cage.

Los Tablos Circuit, to be supplied.

Cholamme and Indian Valley, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

G. T. Nichols, P. E.

Phoenix Station, J. S. Chapman.

Prescott Station, J. M. Langston.

Tucson Station, G. T. Nichols.

Florence Circuit, to be supplied.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VAN BUREN, ARK., November 19-24, 1884.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William B. Smith, Frank Naylor, Perry P. Burke, George S. Yarborough, William D. Powell, Charles C. Spence, Charles C. Graham, Harvey A. Storey, William A. McIver, John M. Cantrell, John H. Watts. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. W. Aston, E. L. Massey, J. B. Stevenson, R. R. Moore, J. R. Maxwell, G. H. Wade, J. N. Villines, H. L. Jamieson, J. M. C. Hamilton. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George W. Williams. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. C. Matthews, J. J. Tarlton, C. H. Cary, A. M. Elam. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Young Ewing, James A. Walden, William W. Lundy. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

O. H. Tucker, J. H. Cummings, L. W. Harrison, D. C. Ross, W. F. England. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. C. Matthews, C. H. Carey, J. J. Tarlton, H. L. Jamieson, A. M. Elam. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. C. Matthews, Charles H. Carey, J. J. Tarlton, Homer L. Jamieson, A. M. Elam. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William O. Basham, George S. Yarborough, Edwin L. Massey, William L. Heck, Harvey A. Storey, James E. Sutton, Alex. R. Morrison, John M. Cantrell, Henry N. Rumley. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William O. Basham, Edwin L. Massey, Harvey A. Storey, A. R. Morrison, John M. Cantrell, J. E. Sutton, G. S. Yarborough, J. K. Pope, E. A. Buttram, J. E. Smallwood. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph H. Bradford, George W. Hill, George W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Bradford, George W. Hill, George W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? I. B. Hickman, James S. Best, W. G. Davis, John W. Kaigler, John M. Clayton, D. Sturdy, S. F. Dykes, W. M. Baldwin. 8.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. A. Taff, J. L. Hayes, G. W. Evans. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Dodson, J. P. Caldwell, J. H. Wade. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Eli C. Jones. 1.

ELI C. JONES was born in Stafford, Orange county, Ver., July 12, 1811; was happily married to Miss Francis Carson, of Indiana, May 9, 1834, with whom he lived for more than fifty years. He died at his residence in Mountain Home, Ark., June 4, 1884. Brother Jones was an itinerant preacher about twenty years, traveling most of the time in Indiana and Wisconsin. Being educated, a profound thinker, and a close student, he was called to fill important stations, circuits, and districts. Through his efficient pulpit labors hundreds were turned from their sins to Christ. He was a true Methodist, a fearless defender of Methodist doctrines. Elder Jones (as he was familiarly called) spent about eighteen years in this part of the country, and was known as a strong preacher, a good citizen, and a devoted Christian. Notwithstanding he has been on the supernumerary list for many years, and was granted a superannuated relation at our last Conference, he has had regular appointments almost every Sabbath. In addition to his faithful labors, he was a liberal supporter of the gospel with his money. The preachers who have traveled Mountain Home Circuit will remember his cheerful home, his liberal support, and his wise council. He was the itinerant's friend. Brother Jones requested the writer to perform the burial-service at the grave; after this was over, the Masons and Odd-fellows held their service around the grave. Brother Jones has left to his widow, his only son, and his grandchildren "a name to be chosen rather than riches."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of George W. Williams, who was discontinued.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station.....	245	4
Fort Smith Circuit.....	365	3

Fort Smith District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenwood.....	345	6
Hackett City.....	357	4
Witcherville.....	220	3
Charleston.....	374	7
Chismville.....	167	3
Paris and Roseville.....	124	
Booneville.....	402	2
Waldron.....	329	
Cauthron.....	121	2
Fourche Mission.....	130	3
	3179	37

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	111	
Springdale Circuit.....	386	6
Center Point.....	302	1
Bentonville and Rogers.....	180	
Bloomfield Circuit.....	143	7
Bentonville Circuit.....	228	2
Maysville.....	141	2
Siloam Springs.....	75	
Weddington.....	200	
Prairie Grove.....	331	
Boonshoro.....	422	3
White River Circuit.....	156	2
Brentwood.....	141	2
Huntsville.....	195	2
Goshen.....	464	5
Kingston.....	152	2
Clifta Mission.....	154	1
	3781	37

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	84	
Clarksville Circuit.....	429	6
Cabin Creek.....	300	1
Allies.....	325	5
Ozark Station.....	120	2
Ozark Circuit.....	312	1
Alma and Mulberry.....	72	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	205	1
Van Buren Station.....	73	
Van Buren Circuit.....	108	2
Mountainburg.....	52	1
Ozone Mission.....	141	3
River Bend Circuit.....	86	3
	2207	26

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	145	
Plummerville.....	71	
Pinnacle Circuit.....	201	5
Conway Station.....	54	
Conway Circuit.....	157	
Springfield and Hill Creek.....	133	1
Clinton Circuit.....	445	4
Point Remove.....	300	3
Mt. Vernon.....	330	4
Quitman Station.....	99	4
Quitman Circuit.....	477	6
Center Ridge Mission.....	128	1
	2570	28

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	121	
Dardanelle Circuit.....	318	2
Russellville.....	234	4
Dover Circuit.....	280	5
Atkins.....	154	1
Opelo Mission.....	60	3
Perryville Circuit.....	267	4
Rover Circuit.....	291	5
Gravelly Hill.....	213	3
Walnut Tree.....	332	7
Danville.....	342	2
Prairie View.....	196	1
Oakland Mission.....	83	2
	2891	39

Yellville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yellville Station.....	102	4
Yellville Circuit.....	300	5
Mountain Home.....	388	5
Big Flat.....	206	8
Wiley's Cove.....	375	5
Lead Hill.....	200	6
Valley Springs.....	421	10
Harrison.....	243	3
Carrollton.....	259	4
Berryville.....	234	1
Eureka Springs.....	132	6
	2860	57

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	3179	37
Fayetteville ".....	3781	37
Clarksville ".....	2207	28
Morrillton ".....	2570	28
Dardanelle ".....	2891	39
Yellville ".....	2860	57
Total this year.....	17,488	226
Total last year.....	17,084	211
Increase.....	404	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 492.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 973.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 180.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,164.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,767.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$554.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,574.30; Domestic Missions, \$986.78. Total, \$3,561.08.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Quitman College: Teachers, 8; pupils, 131; value, \$8,000. One Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 8; pupils, 118; value, \$12,500. Fayetteville District High School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 125; value, \$4,000. Fort Smith District High School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 100; value, \$4,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morrillton, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

M. E. Butt, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, J. W. Boswell.
Fort Smith Circuit, Frank Naylor.
Greenwood, J. A. Peebles.
Hackett City, J. M. C. Hamilton.
Witcherville, T. A. Martin.
Charleston Circuit, B. Williams.
National Springs, R. P. Hardcast.e.
Paris and Roseville, B. C. Matthews.
Boonville, F. M. Moore.

Magazine Circuit, B. T. Crews.

Waldron Circuit, S. S. Key.

Cauthron, James Cox.

Fourche Mission, C. H. Carey.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

V. V. Harlan, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. L. Massey.

Clarksville Circuit, J. E. Martin.

Cabin Creek, W. H. W. Burns.

Altus Circuit, F. S. H. Johnston.

Ozark Station, G. W. Hill.

Ozark Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Mulberry Circuit, G. W. Boyles.

Alma Circuit, H. L. Jamieson.

Van Buren Station, D. J. Wcems.

Van Buren Circuit, J. W. Bryant, W. B. Smith.

Mountainburg, George H. Wade.

Ozone Mission, J. N. Villines.

Central Collegiate Institute, Isham L. Burrow,
President; V. V. Harlan, Agent.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, T. J. Smith.

Dardanelle Circuit, G. W. Daman.

Russellville Station, A. P. Melton.

Dover Circuit, J. R. Steele.

Atkins Circuit, J. P. Calloway.

Opelo Mission, E. Dickens.

Perryville Circuit, E. L. Massey.

Rover Circuit, P. P. Burke.

Gravelly Hill, J. B. Stevenson.

Walnut Tree, T. A. Graham.

Danville Circuit, P. B. Summers.

Chickalah Mission, to be supplied.

Prairie View Circuit, W. H. Metheny.

Oakland Mission, W. F. England.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Morrillton Station, B. H. Greathouse.

Plummerville, C. C. Graham.

Pinnacle Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.

Conway Station, J. Loving.

Springfield and Hill Creek, W. R. Gardner.

Clinton Circuit, J. J. Tarlton.

Point Remove, J. E. Sutton.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, A. C. Ray.

Quitman, J. F. Hall.

Quitman College, S. H. Babcock, President

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, William Penn.

Springdale Circuit, J. A. Walden.

Center Point, W. D. Powell.

Bentonville and Rogers, F. M. Paine.

Bentonville Circuit, T. J. Reynolds.

Bloomfield Circuit, W. W. Lundy.

Maysville, D. C. Ross.

Weddington, A. H. Williams.

Prairie Grove, Young Ewing.

Boonsboro, P. B. Hopkins, R. R. Moore.

White River Circuit, L. W. Harrison.
Brentwood, to be supplied.
Clifton Mission, J. R. Maxwell.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

T. M. C. Birmingham, P. E.

Yellville and Harrison, O. H. Tucker.
Yellville Circuit, to be supplied.
Mountain Home, H. C. Jolly.
Big Flat Circuit, W. A. McIver.
Copeland Circuit, H. A. Story.
Wiley's Cove, J. E. Dunaway.
Lead Hill, Alex. Mathes.
Valley Springs, J. H. Bradford.
Wilcoxson, J. M. Cantrell.

Carrollton, J. H. Watts.
Berryville, J. S. Shangle.
Huntsville, J. H. Cummings.
Eureka Springs, W. T. Keith.

J. Haralson transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

B. K. Thrower transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

W. A. Derrick transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

C. C. Spence and George S. Yarborough transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

A. M. Elam transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Spavinaw Circuit.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., *October 8-14, 1884.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. B. Bonnell, John E. Harrison, Lafayette Meek, James M. Patterson, W. E. Caperton, Joseph C. Roberts, William R. Keathley, Samuel J. Shasteen, John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, William A. Lusby, Theophilus Lee, Robt. M. Chenault, James M. Oakley. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isa. S. Napier, John C. Myers, John S. Curtis, W. T. Haggard, Henry O. Moore. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Hatcher, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Bonnell, A. P. McFerrin, jr., James T. Curry, John Knox Lee. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Gross Alexander, G. W. Burnett, J. S. Carl. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Blanton, George L. Beale, W. P. Swindell. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. P. McFerrin, jr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. P. McFerrin, jr. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John C. Orr, John E. Stovall, J. H. L. Davis, James M. Patterson, James A. Holladay, Samuel L. C. Coward, John W. Donnell, Festus M. Fuller, James J. Ledbetter, Fountain Pitts Johnson, James M. Oakley, Joseph C. Roberts, Robert R. Jarratt, Luther V. Ellington, William T. Hart. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Orr, John E. Stovall, J. H.

L. Davis, James M. Patterson, James A. Holladay, Samuel L. C. Coward, John W. Donnell, Festus M. Fuller, James J. Ledbetter, Fountain Pitts Johnson, James M. Oakley, Joseph C. Roberts, Robert R. Jarratt, Luther V. Ellington, William T. Hart. 15.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James F. Tinnon, James W. Faires, Edward K. Denton, James T. Blackwood, Joseph S. Carl, W. B. Bonnell. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James F. Tinnon, James W. Faires, Edward K. Denton, James T. Blackwood, Joseph S. Carl, W. B. Bonnell. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel J. Shasteen, Daniel E. Morris, William J. Wright, James T. Curry, John Knox Lee. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel J. Shasteen, James T. Curry, John Knox Lee. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. A. Wilson (at his own request), G. W. Johnston. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. T. Nesbitt, H. L. Booth, C. B. Faires, W. H. Riggan, W. R. Warren, J. B. Hamilton, W. M. Shaw, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, A. H. Reams, W. P. Warren, Stanford Lassiter, W. N. Moore, J. H. Strayhorn, J. J. Ellis, J. G. Hinson, R. P. Gannaway, R. W. Bellamy. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. H. Merryman, Jourdan Moore, A. J. B. Foster, George W. Martin, J. W. Hanner, sr., J. W. Tarrant, W. H. Johnson, R. G. Irvine, B. F. Jackson, E. J. Allen, E. L. Jones, Garrett W. Martin, T. L. Darnell. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. L. Fagan, A. B. Coke, R. T. Nabors, W. H. Anthony, Michael E. Stewart (the last on trial). 5.

ROBERTSON L. FAGAN, the son of Robert Fagan, a local preacher, was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., January 22, 1823. He married in early life, and professed faith in Christ in 1847. He was impressed with the belief that he was called to preach; but his early educational advantages were limited, and, besides, he had a family, was engaged in business, and found it difficult to wind his temporal matters to a close without pecuniary loss and financial embarrassment; but by the aid of friends he adjusted all his temporal affairs, was licensed to preach in 1850, and in the fall of 1851 was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. From that time forward he was one of the most zealous, faithful, and successful members of the body. He traveled the Short Mountain, Cumberland, Dickson, Asbury, Montgomery, Stone's River, Prospect, Pisgah, Trinity, and Lynnville circuits, and the Centerville District as presiding elder. In many of these fields he remained three or four years consecutively, and witnessed gracious revivals in every charge; indeed, he brought thousands into the Church. Everywhere the Master was with him, and he showed himself wise in winning souls. His last appointment was Pleasant Valley Circuit, in the Columbia District. He was of ardent temperament, indomitable will, and commanding faith. He never thought of failure, but victory was always inscribed upon his banner. He was twice married. His first wife was the mother of his only son, Rev. F. F. Fagan, who died a few years ago a member of this Conference. As a preacher, Brother Fagan was brief, pointed, spiritual, without much method, but always aiming at present success. In his social qualities he was remarkable, gaining the confidence and love of all who knew him. His tall and striking person, his grave and thoughtful face, his clear but dreamy eye, and the gleam of sunshine which lit up his countenance when holding sweet intercourse with friends, all went to attract and impress every person who came in contact with him. He was not a man of half measures. He entertained no jealousy of any man, and was free of the spirit of detraction. It gave him great pain to see a fellow-man degraded, hence it was the aim of his life to elevate the fallen. Men whose lives were black with every sort of wickedness, and unredeemed by a single virtue, were sought out by him and encouraged to lead a better life. While many pitied and compassionated the depraved and fallen, he loved them. He honestly desired the happiness and prosperity of all men. His power over men seemed to be almost magical. It seems he was sent on earth, like a ministering angel, with some high commission of peace and reconciliation. He was a peace-maker, and is said to have been one of the most influential men in Giles county, where he lived for several years as pastor. His last sickness was brief,

lasting only one week. He died of pneumonia, at his home in Pulaski, Saturday morning, February 2, aged 61 years and 11 days. He only wanted to live that he might preach more earnestly Jesus and the resurrection. He was happy and triumphant in view of his change, and when questioned as to the foundation on which he was resting, replied in very positive and unmistakable language. As the hopes of continued life faded away, the light of immortality gleamed upon his latter hours with the assurance of peace and eternal joy. It cheers us to know that in the death-valley through which his ready soul was called to pass God gave him power to whisper, in tones of tenderness and faith, his hopes of soon entering into the opening glories of the immortal life. The end was at hand. The wanderings of time were over. Eternity's glories were breaking around. The dying Christian spoke out in full and even triumphant accent: "My trust is in the Lord who made the heavens and the earth. 'Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.' 'And I will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.'" The pulse throbbed its last beat, and the spirit flew to its God and immortal destiny; and thus he died with the word of God on his lips. He was buried Sunday afternoon, February 3, the funeral-service having been performed by his presiding elder, Rev. T. J. Duncan, and Rev. W. Weakley, when he was laid away beside the remains of his son. Thus has passed away a good man and faithful preacher, after more than thirty years' toil in the work of the Master. Many will mourn his loss, but all will rejoice in the salvation of one who strove to save so many others. Many will call him blessed in the last day. Of all the dead whose obsequies this Conference has paused to solemnize, we recall no one whose decease has left a vacuum in so many hearts, and whose life was so rich in prophecy of eternal life as that of Robertson L. Fagan.

ABRAHAM B. COKE was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., September, 1823; was twice married; died November 27, 1883. He was genuinely converted in early manhood, and joined the Methodist Church, and was a consistent member of the same for forty years. He was licensed to preach soon after his conversion. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1849. Two years thereafter he was received into full connection. October 16, 1853, he was ordained elder by Bishop Capers. For twenty-six years Brother Coke was a faithful and efficient itinerant. He cheerfully went to whatever appointment was assigned him. He felt it an honor to preach Christ anywhere. He had many seals to his ministry—won many souls to Christ that will shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing. He was a man of good understanding. He loved and studied his Bible much, and out of the knowledge of divine things thus acquired he evolved his sermons. His preaching was earnest, plain, and practical. Having

a personal knowledge of sins forgiven, he came before his congregations with a glad heart and a happy experience, and testified that Jesus hath power on earth to forgive sins. His life was pure, and his character blameless and above reproach. None had aught against him. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was ever true to his convictions of duty. As husband, father, citizen, Christian, preacher, he was conscientious, and endeavored to do his duty. His life was that of the sun, "shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day;" and its setting was without a cloud. The disease that carried him to his grave was several months doing its work, and during that time his pastor visited him often, and always found him calmly waiting his call home. His faith was strong, his sky clear, his hope sure, and his peace flowed as a river. He was ready all the while. He had no fears. For seven or eight years before his death he bore a supernumerary relation to the Conference. It was his earnest desire to be effective once more that he might preach the everlasting gospel, but he was resigned. His labor is over; he has entered into rest. He leaves a widow and a son to mourn his death.

ROBERT T. NABORS was born in Shelby county, Alabama, about the year 1851, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, April 1st, 1884. At a very early age, under the ministry of Rev. L. M. Wilson, he was happily converted, and while quite a youth felt called of God to spread the gospel, and was accordingly licensed. Soon after his entrance upon the work of the ministry, he was called to fill as a supply Wetumpka Station, which from some cause had become vacant. His education at this time was deficient, but it was apparent to discerning eyes that he possessed elements which, under proper training, would make him useful and eminent. Under the urgent solicitation of that eminent man of God, the now sainted Dr. Jefferson Hamilton, he consented to attend school. He did not disappoint the expectations of his friend and adviser, for his time was diligently employed, and his progress was very rapid. There was no student in all the college, who for scholarship, elocution, and good conduct, stood higher; so that when he graduated he went forth as one of the most promising young preachers in the South. After his graduation, he was sent as a supply to St. James, Galveston, expecting to return to Alabama at the close of the year; but he had so won the hearts of the people by his genial nature and wonderful powers of eloquence that the Bishop thought it best to keep him there. So he joined the Texas Conference, and after two years in Galveston and four in Houston, he returned to Alabama, and was stationed four years in Tuscaloosa. His next appointment was West End Church and chaplaincy of Vanderbilt University. Here he found a fine field for his talents, and here he ended his useful and brilliant life. It is seldom that the Church is called to mourn the loss or chronicle the death of so remarkable a young man.

He was no erratic genius, flashing like a meteor that gives only a transient light and departing leaves no trace behind it, but was a star of the first magnitude, shining with steady and increasing luster. He magnified his office as a minister of Christ. He felt himself a debtor both to the wise and to the unwise, so that the most ignorant as well as the most cultured were charmed by his eloquence and edified by his ministry. There was in him a beautiful blending of the powers of heart and mind. He was as gentle and amiable as a woman, and as strong as a giant in his intellectual grasp. He might be appropriately called the Summerfield of the modern pulpit. A truer man never lived. No interest of the Church ever suffered in his hands. We shall not soon look upon his like again; and while we mourn his early death, let us thank God that he was given to the Church even for so short a time.

W. H. ANTHONY was born August 6, 1819; was married to Elizabeth Pollock October 1, 1837; embraced religion July 29, 1838, and joined the Methodist Church the following day; was licensed to preach about the year 1851; joined the Tennessee Conference in 1856. He was reared by plain German parents, and by them was trained to active and industrious habits, which characterized his labors in the ministry, and crowned with success an itinerant life of more than twenty years. About three hundred persons were converted on the Bedford Circuit under his ministry. As a preacher he was clear and sound in doctrine, plain and pointed in style—not pandering to the fastidious nor yielding to the heterodox. He was decided in his moral convictions, and uncompromising in a principle of right. His religious sentiment was of that strong type peculiar to the German, and his zeal for the Church was untiring. He loved the Church, and was never so happy as when laboring to advance her interests. Some of his work was hard, requiring long rides, and rendering but small remuneration; yet he was never known to complain of hard work. But failure of health subjected him to a supernumerary relation for some years, and finally he superannuated, in which relation he died. He reared several sons to industry and honor, and lived to see them all useful members of the Church. One of them, Rev. N. A. Anthony, is an efficient member of the Tennessee Conference. His devoted widow is disconsolate, but she will soon overtake him. His last afflictions were painful and protracted, but the Master extended mercy, and on the first day of May, 1884, he "fell on sleep." "Servant of God, well done."

M. S. STEWART was born in Nashville, Tenn.; was about twenty-two years old when he died. He was converted when quite young, and was licensed to preach at the age of fifteen years. He attended school at Vanderbilt University for several years. In October, 1881, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference,

and was appointed to Wartrace and Mt. Moriah charge, Shelbyville District, which appointment he filled with great acceptability for nine months, when he was disabled by sickness, from which he never fully recovered. In this charge he won the admiration and love of all the people. He did faithful work. After recovering in a measure from the shock of disease, he went to his home near Nashville, and remained for several months under the care and attention of a loving mother and devoted sisters and brother. From thence he went to Colorado, thinking there to regain his health; and he recovered sufficiently to be able to preach a few times. He wrote letters to his friends in Tennessee expressive of his great joy and satisfaction at being enabled again to preach the gospel of salvation. After a brief convalescence, he was again violently attacked by the dread disease—consumption—and lingered only a short time, having several severe hemorrhages, and died in great peace at Brother McClure's, in Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1884. He was a young man of great promise, having rather extraordinary preaching ability, and being very fully consecrated to God and his service. He was of a kind and loving disposition, which made him very acceptable as a pastor. He believed much in prayer, and felt much the necessity for the Holy Ghost in his ministry. During his brief ministry, he assisted in a number of protracted meetings, and was effective in leading a great many to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	1011	.....	3
Elm Street.....	796	.....	3
Carroll Street.....	399	.....	4
North High Street.....	154	.....	1
West End and Vanderbilt University	289	.....	19
Tulip Street.....	611	.....	2
Hobson's Chapel.....	106	.....	2
Foster Street.....	214	.....	2
Greenland.....	219	.....	.....
Woodbine.....	258	.....	1
Arlington.....	123	.....	.....
Hermitage.....	315	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	385	.....	6
Park Avenue and Mission.....	67	.....	.....
Greenfield Mission.....	54	.....	.....
	5001	.....	44

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	480	.....	1
Stone's River.....	279	.....	1
Concord.....	417	.....	3
Lebanon Station.....	229	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	421	.....	4
Hollandale.....	274	.....	.....
Cainsville.....	390	.....	3
Gallatin.....	245	.....	.....
Bethphage and Castalian Springs....	250	.....	2

Murfreesboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cairo Bend.....	225	.....	.....
Saundersville and Midway.....	282	.....	2
Sumner.....	170	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	416	.....	1
Goodlettsville.....	430	.....	4
El Dorado.....	160	.....	3
Fountain Head.....	611	.....	3
	5270	.....	28

Cuthage District.

Carthage.....	262	2	1
Alexandria.....	428	.....	3
Livingston.....	410	.....	2
Cumberland.....	585	.....	5
Goose Creek.....	380	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	255	.....	1
Cookeville.....	375	.....	3
Wartrace.....	429	1	3
La Fayette.....	377	.....	2
Cokesbury.....	384	.....	4
Gainesboro Mission.....	230	.....	3
Celina Circuit & Birdstown Mission...	520	.....	3
Liberty.....	300	.....	2
Woodbury.....	310	.....	3
	5245	3	36

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	199	.....	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	321	.....	4
Sparta Station.....	113	.....	.....
Manchester and Tullahoma Station.	170	.....	4
Sparta Circuit.....	465	.....	3
Smithville.....	115	.....	.....
Hickory Valley Mission.....	322	.....	4
Hillsboro.....	573	.....	7
Beech Grove.....	145	.....	4
Short Mountain.....	530	.....	.....
Hickory Creek.....	721	.....	5
Manchester Circuit.....	385	.....	2
Caney Fork Mission.....	187	.....	3
Spencer Mission.....	130	.....	.....
Altamont Mission.....	319	.....	2
Tracy City.....	110	.....	1
Mont Eagle Mission.....	115	.....	1
	4920	.....	41

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	216	.....	.....
Winchester.....	127	.....	.....
Salem.....	290	.....	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	126	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	306	.....	.....
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	194	.....	1
Petersburg.....	434	.....	1
Lynchburg.....	333	.....	1
Normandy Mission.....	216	.....	3
Macedonia.....	315	.....	6
Medium and Moore's Chapel.....	243	.....	4
Rich Valley.....	324	.....	2
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	177	.....	.....
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	199	.....	.....
Wartrace.....	152	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah and Bethel.....	131	.....	.....
Tullahoma.....	390	.....	2
Swan.....	187	.....	1
Elk River.....	270	.....	4
Dryden Chapel and Mission.....	218	.....	3
	4848	.....	28

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	310	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	152	1	.....
Bigbyville.....	202	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	271	.....	2
Forest Grove.....	190	.....	.....
Diana.....	320	.....	1
Pleasant Valley.....	335	.....	1
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	178	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	429	.....	2
Mt. Pisgah.....	640	.....	7
Trinity.....	437	.....	3

Columbia District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prospect.....	491	.....	.....
Richland.....	327	.....	1
Elkton.....	99	.....	.....
Elkton Mission.....	100	.....	1
Bee Spring and Shiloh.....	512	.....	1
Blanche.....	425	.....	1
Culleoka.....	230	.....	1
	5648	1	22

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	347	.....	.....
Douglass.....	200	.....	1
Spring Hill Station.....	87	.....	.....
College Grove.....	399	1	1
Chapel Hill.....	494	.....	1
Brentwood and Johnson.....	228	.....	2
Bethesda.....	334	1	.....
Harpeth.....	239	.....	1
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	197	.....	.....
Berlin.....	392	.....	.....
Kedron.....	423	.....	2
Nolensville.....	363	.....	.....
Bellbuckle.....	168	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	335	.....	4
Bethlehem and White.....	182	.....	1
Unionville.....	660	.....	1
Fernvale.....	256	.....	2
	5304	2	16

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	147	.....	1
Savannah Circuit.....	426	.....	5
Clifton.....	373	.....	2
Flatwood Mission.....	200	.....	4
Linden.....	300	.....	3
Lowryville.....	375	.....	3
Wayland Springs.....	211	.....	4
Lawrenceburg.....	143	.....	1
Oakland Mission.....	200	.....	6
Laurel Hill.....	106	.....	.....
Henryville Mission.....	140	.....	2
Enterprise.....	166	.....	1
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	141	.....	2
Williamsport.....	276	.....	4
	3204	.....	38

Centerville District.

Centerville Station.....	104	.....	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinewood.....	204	.....	5
Duck River.....	124	.....	.....
Ebenezer and Liberty.....	520	.....	3
Waverly.....	146	1	.....
Standing Rock and Danville.....	428	.....	4
Dover.....	176	.....	1
Erin and Cumberland City.....	350	.....	4
White Oak.....	150	.....	3
Yellow Creek.....	303	.....	6
Dickson.....	392	.....	3
White Bluff Mission.....	210	.....	4
Warner Mission.....	149	.....	1
Santa Fe.....	444	.....	6
McEwen.....	250	.....	2
	3950	1	42

Clarksville District.

Clarksville.....	364	.....	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	102	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	310	.....	1
Palmyra.....	293	.....	.....
Cheatham.....	272	.....	1
Ashland City and Pleasant View.....	322	.....	4
Red River.....	534	.....	2
Springfield.....	158	.....	1
Cedar Hill.....	395	.....	2
Port Royal.....	245	.....	3
Asbury.....	751	.....	2
State Line Mission.....	107	.....	.....
Antioch.....	691	.....	4
Saline.....	194	.....	3
Indian Mound.....	319	.....	.....
	5057	.....	23

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	5001	.....	44
Murfreesboro ".....	5279	.....	22
Carthage ".....	5245	3	36
McMinnville ".....	4920	.....	41
Shelbyville ".....	4848	.....	28
Columbia ".....	5648	1	22
Franklin ".....	5304	2	16
Savannah ".....	3204	.....	38
Centerville ".....	3950	1	42
Clarksville ".....	5057	.....	23
Total this year.....	48,456	7	318
Total last year.....	47,900	2	322
Increase.....	556	5	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 787.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,479.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 467.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,897.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,123.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,451.22. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,882.80; Domestic Missions, \$5,797.08. Total, \$17,679.38.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Nashville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 16; pupils, 187. Soule Female College: Pupils, 80. Culleoka Institute: Pupils, 161. Martin Female College: Endowment, \$30,000. Bedford College: Teachers, 7; pupils, 155. Tennessee Female College: No report. Vanderbilt University: No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

McKendree, J. D. Barbee.

Elm Street, J. P. McFerrin.

Tulip Street, W. M. Leftwich; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.

West End and Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.

Carroll Street, J. B. West.

North High Street, George W. Winn.

Foster Street, J. D. Scott.

Hobson Chapel, William Burr; W. R. Warr Sup.

Greenland, G. W. Burnett.

Woodbine, J. R. Plummer.

Arlington, T. A. Kerley.

Hermitage, W. T. Dye.

Centenary, S. W. Bransford.

Edneys and Bellevue, to be supplied (by J. Early).

Park Avenue, H. C. Tucker.
 Richland Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Stevens).
 City Mission, W. D. F. Sawrie.
 J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent.
 R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary.
 D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.
 J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Brazil.
 W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
 B. F. Haynes, Agent Centennial Educational Fund.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. G. Dorriess, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, A. G. Dinwiddie; G. T. Henderson, Sup.
 Stone's River, J. W. Cullom.
 Concord, T. B. Fisher; C. B. Faris, Sup.
 Lebanon Station, J. B. Erwin.
 Lebanon Circuit, B. F. Ferrell; J. J. Ellis, Sup.
 Hollendale, L. C. Bryan.
 Cainsville, W. D. Cherry; S. Lassiter, Sup.
 Gallatin Station, J. M. Wright.
 Bethphage and Castalian Springs, J. R. Reagan.
 Cairo Bend, Jasper Nichols.
 Saundersville and Midway, H. B. Blue.
 Sumner Circuit, J. J. Pittman.
 Pleasant Grove, George M. Sanders.
 Goodlettsville Station, W. W. Graves.
 El Dorado, W. R. Keathley.
 Fountain Head Circuit, J. G. Ray.
 Coats Town Circuit, Alexander Matthews.
 Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

B. G. Ferrell, P. E.

Carthage Station, M. N. Ford.
 Alexandria, T. H. Hinson.
 Livingston, H. J. Ivie.
 Goose Creek, J. L. Kellum.
 New Middleton, N. A. Anthony.
 Cookeville, J. M. Patterson.
 Wartrace, W. P. Swindell.
 La Fayette, I. S. Napier.
 Cokesbury, Joseph Webster.
 Gainesboro Mission, to be supplied.
 Celina, H. S. Kennedy.
 Birdstown Mission, to be supplied.
 Liberty, J. G. Molloy.
 Woodbury, J. O. Blanton.
 Cumberland, Z. W. Moores.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Anderson, P. E.

McMinnville Station, H. B. Reams.
 McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sparta Station, S. L. Fain; W. N. Moore, Sup.
 Sparta Circuit, T. S. Cullom.
 Manchester and Tullahoma, J. C. Putman.
 Smithville, J. T. Blackwood.
 Hickory Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hillsboro, William Doss.
 Beech Grove, D. S. Thompson.

Short Mountain, J. C. Myers. A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Hickory Creek, G. M. McPeak.
 Manchester Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
 Spencer Mission, to be supplied.
 Altamont Mission, to be supplied.
 Tracy City, R. A. Reagan.
 Mont Eagle Mission, G. D. Guinn.
 Coffee Mission, to be supplied.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, W. R. Peebles.
 Winchester, J. T. Curry.
 Salem, J. G. Myers.
 Elk River, John F. Beasley.
 Fayetteville Station, A. P. McFerrin, jr.
 Fayetteville Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, J. F. Tinnon.
 Petersburg, W. McQueen.
 Lynchburg, S. J. Shasteen.
 Roseville, G. W. Cooke.
 Macedonia, to be supplied.
 Medium and Moore's Chapel, J. P. Funk.
 Rich Valley, S. M. Parks.
 Dryden Mission, B. J. Gaston.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. W. Bell.
 Marble Plains and Bethel, J. W. Massey.
 Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Wartrace Station, W. H. Wilkes.
 Mt. Moriah, W. T. Haggard.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Columbia Station, W. M. Green.
 Mt. Pleasant Station, J. M. Jourdan.
 Culleoka, W. J. Collier.
 Bigbyville, S. M. Cherry; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville, Theophilus Lee.
 Forest Grove, W. A. Lusby.
 Diana, G. W. Blanton; A. M. Ezell, Sup.
 Pleasant Valley, N. B. S. Owings.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill, G. P. Jackson.
 Pulaski Station, W. Weakley; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Mt. Pisgah, R. W. Seay.
 Trinity, R. M. Tucker.
 Prospect, J. H. Nichols.
 Richland, G. D. Byrne.
 Elkton, R. R. Jones; W. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Bee Springs and Shiloh, G. S. Byrom.
 Blanche Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. Brown).
 Culleoka Institute, L. R. Amis.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. W. Pinson.
 Douglass Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Spring Hill, J. E. Harrison.
 College Grove, J. A. McFerrin.
 Chapel Hill, W. A. Turner.
 Brentwood and Johnson, W. H. Doss.
 Bethesda, I. W. Keathley.

Harpeth Station, R. P. Ransom.
 Pope and Mt. Zion, to be supplied.
 Berlin, W. P. Owen.
 Kedron, R. P. Gray.
 Nolensville, W. T. Rowland.
 Bellbuckle Station, Wellborn Mooney.
 Spring Hill Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Bethlehem and White's, R. E. Travis.
 Unionville Circuit, R. M. Haggard; T. B. Marks, W. M. Shaw, Sup.
 Fernvale Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bedford College, A. T. Crawford.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Savannah Station, L. Powell.
 Swallow Bluff Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Savannah Mission, to be supplied.
 Pyburn Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
 Bethel, L. Meek.
 Waynesboro, to be supplied.
 Flatwoods Mission, G. W. McBride.
 Linden, J. S. Curtis.
 Lowryville, R. M. Chenault.
 Wayland Springs, J. G. Gibson.
 Lawrenceburg, J. C. Roberts.
 Oakland Mission, J. W. Rooker.
 Laurel Hill Station, J. W. Faires.
 Summertown, J. R. Harris; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Swan Mission, to be supplied.
 Hampshire and Pisgah, M. J. Mabry.
 Williamsport, J. G. Bolton.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. Comer, P. E.

Centerville Station, E. K. Denton.
 Centerville Circuit, H. O. Moore.
 Pinewood, to be supplied.
 Santa Fe, B. H. Johnson.
 Liberty Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Waverly, J. W. Hensley.

Standing Rock, H. S. Ledbetter.
 Dover, U. N. M. Berry.
 Erin and Cumberland City, J. K. Lee; J. G. Hinson, Sup.
 White Oak and Danville, James M. Oakley.
 Yellow Creek, W. P. Hickman; W. T. Neslitt, Sup.
 Dickson Circuit, E. W. White.
 White Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
 McEwen, John N. Handlin.
 Duck River, to be supplied.
 Warner Mission, J. E. Cole.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Orman, P. E.

Clarksville Station, T. L. Moody.
 New Providence and Bethel, R. J. Craig.
 Montgomery, W. Witcher; R. W. Bellamy, R. P. Gannaway, Sup.
 Palmyra, J. B. Anderson.
 Ashland City, O. G. Halliburton.
 Red River, W. A. Leath.
 Springfield, A. R. Faris.
 Cedar Hill, J. G. Rice.
 Port Royal, G. L. Beale.
 Asbury, H. L. McBride; one to be supplied.
 Salem Circuit, C. E. Heriges.
 Antioch, B. M. Stephens.
 Saline, W. G. Hensley.

Josephus Stevan transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

W. E. Caperton transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

W. H. Hughes transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. B. Bonnell transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

W. H. Gilbert transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed to Green Horn Circuit.

J. T. Duncan transferred to the Florida Conference.

Alonzo Monk and W. M. Rippey transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., *November 26-December 3, 1884.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Albertus W. Smith, Joseph E. Neal, Alexander S. Adams, William W. Seals, Wilton P. Quillian, Andrew D. Echols, James H. Eakes, Henry L. Edmondson, Sherman R. England, Artemas Lester, Charles P. Marchman,

Samuel B. Ledbetter, John R. Speck, David C. Brown, Thomas L. Edwards, Andrew J. Mad-dox. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John J. N. Kenney, T. J. Warlick, Elbert M. Stanton, William M. Harris, John M. Armstrong, George T.

King, John M. White, James H. Brooks, John B. Arnold, Henry L. Embry, Julius McGath, Franklin P. Langford. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James P. Ramsaur, Duncan M. Edwards—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Little, Elbert W. Ballenger, James T. Lin, Benjamin F. Payne, William W. Braswell, Frank O. Favor, Francis L. Hudson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Osborn B. Quillian, Alonzo M. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William A. Simmons, from the Florida Conference; James B. McPherson, from the West Texas Conference; William Dunbar, from the Florida Conference; William W. Brinsfield, from the Tennessee Conference; Julius McGath, from the South Georgia Conference; William B. Bonnell, from the Tennessee Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles V. Weathers., Columbus A. Jamison, William T. Hamby, Fletcher D. Cantrell, Thomas O. Rorie, Benjamin E. Ledbetter. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Little, Benjamin F. Payne, Frank O. Favor. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Little, Benjamin F. Payne, Frank O. Favor. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lewis B. Millican, John J. N. Kenney, W. Arminius Cooper, John M. Armstrong, Benjamin F. Hanie, George K. Porter, Sherman R. England, James S. Askew, William A. King, Richard C. Manley, Henry L. Embry, Robert B. Brooks, Joshua S. L. Sappington, Laney C. Hargett, William R. Robinson, John T. H. Miller, Charles M. Ledbetter, William B. Ford. 18.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis B. Millican, John J. N. Kenney, W. Arminius Cooper, John M. Armstrong, Benjamin F. Hanie, George K. Porter, Sherman R. England, James S. Askew, William A. King, Richard C. Manley, Henry L. Embry, Robert B. Brooks, Joshua S. L. Sappington, Laney C. Hargett, William R. Robinson, John T. H. Miller, Charles M. Ledbetter, William B. Ford, I. N. Wall, D. L. Wright, A. J. Mallex, R. J. McDowell. 22.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Howard L. Crumley, Elisha T. Hendrick, Thomas J. Christian, Nonymous E. McBreyer, Melancthon A. Phillips, James B. Allen. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Howard L. Crumley, Elisha T. Hendrick, Thomas J. Christian, Nonymous E. McBreyer, M. A. Phillips, James B. Allen. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Doctor F. Rutherford, Russell T. Ayers, Paul F. Connally, James H. Callahan, Robert Todd, William M. McIntosh, David C. Brown, John H. Elder, George T. King, Asbury C. De Lamar. 10.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? D. F. Rutherford, R. T. Ayers, P. F. Connally, Robert Todd, W. M. McIntosh, D. C. Brown, J. H. Elder, G. T. King, A. C. De Lamar, Shelley P. Downs, Joseph W. Blosser (recognized in elder's orders from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church). 11.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. T. Laine, J. C. Davidson, J. B. McPherson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Curtiss, R. H. Jones, J. P. Howell, J. T. Norris, W. M. Crumley, G. Hughes, J. M. Armstrong, W. O. Butler, W. A. Simmons, J. R. Mayson, W. J. Scott, W. W. Oslin. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. F. Malsby, A. J. Deavors, A. H. Palmer, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, H. Crawford, C. Trussell, T. J. Bellah, J. M. Bright, M. H. White, R. A. Conner, J. Chambers, J. Jones, F. F. Reynolds, J. Lewis, R. J. Harwell, J. W. Baker, A. M. Campbell. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel Kelsey, Albert Gray. 2.

DANIEL KELSEY was born in Vermont March 15, 1815; joined the Church at thirteen years of age; graduated at Middleburg College in 1838; came to Georgia and taught school in Jones county in 1839. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in January, 1844, and sent to the Clinton Circuit. In January, 1846, he was admitted into full connection in the Conference and ordained elder. The following have been his appointments: In 1846, Hinesville; 1847, Fort Valley; 1848, Americus; 1849, Marion; 1850, Muscogee; 1851-2, Sparta; 1853, Waynesboro; 1854, Newnan; 1855-6, Washington Station; 1857, Madison Station; 1858-60, Professor and President Cassville Female College; 1861, Alpharetta; 1862, Monticello; 1863-4, Morgan; 1865, Newton; 1866, Monroe; 1867, Monticello; 1868-70, Thomaston; 1871-2, Richmond; 1873-4, Appling; 1875, Elbert; 1876, Lincolnton. At the Sparta Conference, in 1876, he was placed upon the superannuated list, and remained on it until he died, April 30, 1884. This long list of appointments shows that he served many of the most cultivated and important fields in Georgia. There is not one of them but needed the service of a minister well equipped for the holy work. Such was Brother Kelsey: a man of God whose Christian character was blameless; a student who made his college course only a starting-point for thorough scholarship; a preacher whose style was clear, logical, and sometimes pathetic; a pastor who loved his work, and wrought in it with earnest faithfulness. He had infirmities of eyes and body, but they kept him not from working as long as the Conference permitted him to labor. After superannuation he preached as his strength permitted, and even beyond his strength. It is believed that work of this kind last winter hastened his death. He was unswerving in devotion to principle. Although born in a Northern State, yet living among our people at the time of the division of the Church, and thoroughly

understanding the questions at issue, he chose his lot with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and no one was truer to its cause. Brave as the Chevalier Bayard, he was without fear and without reproach. Transparent as the springs in the Green Mountains of his native State, he was guileless as an infant. He labored among us in peculiarly trying times, but in the ordeals through which we passed he kept himself unspotted from the world, and nothing could abate the love he bore to the Church of his choice. When his eventful, laborious life drew to a close he was ready for the change. For him to die was gain. In Georgia soil, far away from the land of his birth, his honored dust reposes, awaiting the resurrection of the just; but our real brother, we doubt not, is forever with the Lord.

ALBERT GRAY was born October 22, 1826, in Upson county; died July 20, 1884, in Henry county, Georgia. He was unfortunate in his boyhood in the loss of his mother, who was a devoted Christian woman and an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church. She died when Albert was in his fourteenth year. However, she had already indelibly impressed her Christian character upon him, by wholesome moral discipline so inclining the young sion of her hopes as to insure future development into Christian maturity and fruitfulness. His early associations and habits were religious and favorable to piety. He had from his earliest recollection been accustomed to habits of devotion and to the society of religious people. He was converted in early childhood, and the purity of his boyhood was remarkable. Though he was early bereft of a mother's love and instruction, his religious character still ripened under the genial influence of a pious step-mother, who won his affection and impressed him favorably with her true piety. Early dedicated to God and trained in the ways of religion, it was not strange that he should have enjoyed in his youth a satisfactory Christian experience. Under the ministry of Rev. Caleb Key, in 1848 he received consciously and unmistakably the witness of the Spirit. Albert Gray was licensed to preach in 1847, graduated at Emory College in 1848, and was happily married in the same year to Miss P. R. Thomas, a near relation of Colonel D. P. Thomas, of Fulton county, Georgia. He was admitted on trial in the Conference at Augusta in January, 1849; and admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Savannah in January, 1851; and ordained elder in December, 1852. He served the following appointments: In 1849 he was junior preacher on the Hamilton Circuit, Thomas F. Pierce as senior preacher; in 1850, Monroe Circuit; 1851, Lawrenceville; 1852, Morgan; 1853, Lexington; 1854, junior preacher, with George C. Clark as senior preacher, at Covington and Oxford; 1855, Decatur; 1856, Monroe; 1857-8, McDonough; 1859, Columbia; 1860-1, Greensboro; 1862, McDonough and Jonesboro; 1863, Oxford Circuit; 1864, Newton; 1873-4, Greensboro; 1875-7, Monticello; 1878-9, Powder Springs;

1880-2, Thomaston; 1883, Culloden; 1884, McDonough. Such were his various fields of service through a period of thirty-five years of itinerant life, during which he was no less successful than abundant in labor for the Master. The strength of his manhood was given to the itinerancy, and no man ever labored with more interest and entire devotion. He was heroic in his spirit, fearless and strong under responsibilities, patient and uncomplaining in suffering and hardship. He was remarkable especially for the unblemished purity and loveliness of his character, and was ever faithful to his convictions. He was a man of noble and generous nature. His kindly, genial face was wreathed with smiles, and his warm hand-clasp and friendly words ever revealed the sincerity and intensity of his benevolent spirit. Amidst the many trials of his private and ministerial life he made God his refuge. He was a man of great faith, and prayer to him was not only a privilege but a delight. It may be said of him that he lived by prayer. To him Jesus was indeed the bread of life, and such was his felt dependence on Christ that his soul's hunger was only satisfied by regular communion with him. His faith in God as a prayer-answering God surmounted all difficulties. Many instances of prevailing faith and prayer characterize his life. He could say with David, "I love the Lord because he hath heard the voice of my supplications." His faith to claim the blessing was no less admirable than his humble and cheerful resignation in case of denial. To him God was always supremely good, whether in giving or withholding. His resignation under the fearful ordeal of bereavement in his family was beautiful in the strength and joy of grace which God alone supplies. As a preacher he was systematic, simple, and sound. His discourses were always impressive by their good sense and perspicuity of view and deep spirituality. His preaching was out of a heart that implicitly believed and sincerely appreciated the truth of revelation. He was excessively modest and retiring, preferring others before himself, willing either to hear and learn or to instruct others. To him the gospel needed no embellishment, and his sermons were therefore without any effort at display or to win the applause of men; but he fed the flock intrusted to his care with food convenient for them. If he aimed not to please with excellency of speech, the goodness of the man and the blamelessness of the preacher's life made him a man of power, and clothed him with a magnetism more potent than logic and eloquence. All who knew him recognized the Christian gentleman and a disciple who had been with Christ. In sickness and health, in prosperity and adversity, he was the same man of faith, the same meek and gentle follower of the lowly Nazarene. While he preached uniformly well, the excellence of the man was in his private and social life as a Christian friend and pastor. All his qualities gave him special adaptation to pastoral functions, and despite his diffidence he loved the work and was faithful in the duties of his office, no less faith-

ful in the duties of his office, no less faithful in the administration of reproof and rebuke than in offering counsel and encouragement. He wore well with his parishioners, and enthroned himself in their confidence and affections. He was always more highly appreciated and influential after leaving than when entering his various charges. He was universally esteemed, and his pastoral work made him acceptable and successful. In all the relations of life he acted well his part, and made all within the circle of his association feel the fervor of his life and example as one of those properly called the salt of the earth. In the charge in which he ended his career the McDonough Quarterly Conference, by formal and solemn resolutions, as a worthy testimonial to his merits as a man, a pastor, and a preacher, showed their high appreciation of our brother when they said: "In the midst of his usefulness he was taken from us, but his works do follow him, and will continue to multiply their gracious results in the power of his life;" and we also can say in the spirit of their resolutions that we "remember our dear brother as one whose life is worthy of imitation, both by preachers and laymen; that we assure his family of our deepest sympathy and earnest prayers, and trust this sad affliction may be sanctified to their present and eternal good." He died in the fifty-eighth year of his age, leaving a noble Christian wife and eight children—three lovely daughters and five intelligent and devoted sons—to mourn his sudden death. Though premonished by symptoms of disease several months before his departure, he said to Brother Walter Branham, in his calm and unpretentious manner, "The thought of death gives me no alarm." His faith failed not, and his consolation in Christ was strong. He had a "hope which, cherished in the breast, shall never be disappointed," a hope through grace which penetrated the veil even in the night of affliction and approaching death. He said in his last sermon, "I am ready whenever the Master calls." Just one week before his death he preached some distance from home, and returned exhausted. The church-bell called him to the pulpit again in McDonough. His devoted wife, seeing his feeble condition, begged him to rest. He replied, "I must fill my appointment." It was his last sermon. He rests in God.

How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks a weary soul to rest!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	354	.....	4
Oconee and East Athens.....	438	.....	3

Athens District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Oconee and Factory Mission.....	308	.....	3
Winterville.....	390	.....	2
Watkinsville.....	327	.....	2
Lexington.....	213	.....	1
Washington.....	120	2	.....
Little River.....	263	.....	3
Broad River.....	421	3	2
Danielsville.....	412	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	437	1	2
Mulberry.....	543	.....	5
Harmony Grove.....	534	.....	1
	5180	6	30

Atlanta District.

First Church.....	971	.....	4
Trinity and Pierce Chapel.....	1223	.....	7
Evans's Chapel.....	453	.....	1
Payne Chapel.....	600	.....	2
Sixth Church.....	120	.....	1
West End and South Atlanta Miss..	100	.....	1
St. Paul's and McDonough St. Miss.	400	.....	1
Boulevard & Exposition Mills Miss.	203	.....	.....
Edgewood.....	185	.....	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	870	.....	5
Decatur and Clarkston.....	209	.....	1
Lithonia.....	509	1	2
Conyers.....	378	.....	4
Morrow's Station.....	391	.....	3
	6612	1	32

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	428	.....	1
St. James.....	679	.....	1
Asbury.....	640	.....	.....
St. Luke Mission.....	490	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	397	.....	2
Appling.....	325	.....	.....
Harlem.....	423	.....	3
Grovetown and Belair Mission.....	278	.....	1
Thomson.....	499	.....	3
Warrenton.....	676	.....	8
Norwood.....	344	.....	1
Culverton.....	416	.....	1
Sparta.....	178	.....	1
Hancock.....	567	.....	1
Milledgeville.....	543	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	341	.....	.....
	7024	.....	23

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	283	.....	4
Porter Springs Mission.....	270	.....	2
Auraria Mission.....	262	.....	4
Cleveland.....	735	.....	12
Hiwassee Mission.....	190	.....	.....
Blairsville Mission.....	459	.....	6
Morganton Mission.....	205	.....	1
Ellijay Mission.....	330	2	4
Dawsonville.....	483	.....	6
Jasper Mission.....	210	1	.....
Clayton Mission.....	436	3	.....
Walesca.....	451	1	3
	4314	7	42

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	369	.....	4
Dalton Circuit.....	510	3	1
Spring Place.....	551	.....	2
Tilton.....	485	.....	4
Calhoun.....	350	.....	2
Fairmount.....	507	.....	2
Subigna.....	333	2	.....
Summerville.....	432	1	2
La Fayette.....	612	.....	3
McLemore's Cove.....	518	.....	4
Ringgold.....	287	.....	2
Tunnel Hill.....	286	.....	1
	5240	6	27

Elberton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elberton.....	237		3
Elbert Circuit.....	509		2
Bethlehem.....	339		2
Hartwell.....	474		
Toccoa and Belton.....	169		1
Homer.....	526		2
Carnsville.....	415		7
Clarksville.....	550	1	2
Franklin Springs.....	317		3
Lavonia Mission.....	332	1	3
Lincolnton.....	358	2	1
New Bridge.....	184		2
Tigalo Mission.....	140		
	4550	4	28

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	585		5
Hall.....	460		3
Flowery Branch.....	513		6
Cumming.....	264		5
Chestatee.....	439	2	2
Forsyth Mission.....	132		1
Duluth.....	598		2
Lawrenceville.....	190		2
Logansville.....	425	1	1
North Gwinnett.....	340		1
Gwinnett.....	589		5
Monroe.....	515		1
Norcross.....	750		2
	5800	3	36

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	358		2
Hampton.....	547		1
Milner.....	477		2
Orchard Hill Mission.....	26		1
Zebulon.....	623		1
Barnesville.....	387		1
Upon Mission.....	341		3
The Rock.....	390		1
Thomaston.....	224		
Culloden.....	275		
Forsyth.....	195		2
Forsyth Circuit.....	405		2
Jackson.....	152		1
East End.....	309		
Clinton and Jones Mission.....	487		1
	5386		18

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	253		1
West Point.....	208		
Troup.....	360		4
Houston.....	502		
Hogansville.....	331		2
Whitesville.....	337		5
Greenville and Trinity.....	326		2
Merriwether.....	516		4
North Merriwether.....	235		1
Grantville.....	558		
Chipley.....	290		1
Franklin.....	367		
Heard Circuit and Salem Mission.....	272		2
Bowden.....	390		4
	4945		26

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	318		5
Roswell.....	241		3
Alpharetta.....	886		4
Cobb.....	448		4
Cherokee.....	542		2
Hickory Flat.....	344		6
Canton and Little River.....	319		3
Aeworth.....	460		4
Powder Springs.....	442		1
Douglasville and Villa Rica.....	424		3
Salt Springs.....	428		3
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	122		3
Bremen Mission.....	199		3
Paulding Mission.....	228		1

Marietta District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Etowah Mission.....	549		4
Stamp Creek Mission.....	115		1
Temple Circuit.....	494		8
	6562		58

Newnan District.

Newnan.....	337		
Newnan Circuit.....	484		2
Senoia.....	472		4
Palmetta and Fairburn.....	279		
Fairburn.....	417		2
Whitesburg.....	329		2
Carrollton.....	163		3
Roopville.....	388		3
East Point.....	685		4
Brooks's Station.....	420		4
Fayetteville.....	524		2
McDonough.....	450		1
Jonesboro.....	108		1
Snapping Shoals.....	250		1
	5306		29

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	812		23
Corvinton.....	190		1
Newbern.....	583		4
Social Circle.....	269		1
Shady Dale.....	379		3
Monticello.....	253		
Hillsboro.....	233		
Madison.....	180		
Morgan.....	360		3
Greensboro.....	222		
White Plains.....	358		1
Green Circuit.....	335		
Eatonton.....	200		
East Putnam.....	452		2
West Putnam.....	371		
	5147		38

Rome District.

Rome.....	408		3
De Soto.....	158		
South Rome and Forestville.....	330		3
Coosa Circuit.....	225		
Ridge Valley.....	438	2	3
Cave Springs.....	184	1	
Cedartown.....	296		2
Polk Circuit.....	200		
Rock Mart.....	265		
Kingston.....	590		3
Cartersville.....	454		5
Dallas.....	324	3	
Sweet Water.....	529		3
Van's Valley.....	281		1
Floyd's Springs.....	200		1
	4882	6	24

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5180	6	30
Atlanta ".....	6612	1	32
Augusta ".....	7024		23
Dahlonega ".....	4314	7	42
Dalton ".....	5240	6	27
Elberton ".....	4550	4	28
Gainesville ".....	5800	3	36
Griffin ".....	5386		18
La Grange ".....	4945		26
Marietta ".....	6562		58
Newnan ".....	5306		29
Oxford ".....	5147		38
Rome ".....	4882	6	24
Total this year.....	70,948	33	411
Total last year.....	67,982	29	423
Increase.....	2,966	4	
Decrease.....			12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,025.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,515.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 680.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,567.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,819.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,025.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,884.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,034.10; Domestic Missions, \$6,477.65. Total, \$23,511.75.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Six colleges; money raised, \$1,737.50.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newnan, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. D. Hammond, P. E.

First Church, A. J. Jarrell.
Oconee Street and East Athens, J. W. Quillian.
Athens Circuit, J. J. N. Kenney.
Powell's Mills Mission, J. J. Morgan.
Factory Mission, to be supplied (by L. W. Downs, Sup.).
Winterville, R. A. Seale.
Watkinsville, J. V. M. Morris.
Lexington, J. S. Embry.
Washington, W. H. La Prade.
Little River, E. B. Rees.
Broad River, J. W. G. Watkins.
Lincolnton, F. P. Langford.
Jefferson, F. G. Hughes.
Harmony Grove, J. R. King.
Jug Tavern, J. B. Allen.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

First Church, W. F. Glenn; W. J. Scott, Sup.
Trinity, T. R. Kendall; W. M. Crumley, W. A. Simmons, Sup.
Evans Chapel, J. T. Lowe.
Payne's Chapel, J. M. Bowden.
Sixth Church, R. J. Bigham.
St. Paul's, J. M. White.
West End and Mission, H. L. Crumley.
Grace Church and Mission, M. H. Dillard.
Atlanta City Mission, J. M. Tunlin.
Edgewood, W. R. Foote; J. R. Mayson, Sup.
Fulton Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Davis).
Decatur Circuit, I. G. Parks.
Decatur and Clarkston, W. M. Harris.
Lithonia, J. S. Bryan.
Conyers, W. D. Heath.
Morrow's Station, J. A. Rosser.
D. L. Anderson, Missionary to China.
Julius McGath, Missionary to Hebrews.
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Editor.
Superintendent Orphan's Home, J. T. Gibson.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. E. Evans, P. E.

St. John, W. A. Candler.
St. James, C. Pope.
Asbury, B. F. Farris.
St. Luke and Broad Street Mission, G. E. Bonner.
Richmond, C. A. Evans.
Appling, T. O. Rorie.
Harlem, J. W. Stipe; W. W. Oslin, Sup.
Grovetoan Mission, M. A. Phillips.
Thomson, R. W. Rogers.
Warrenton, G. W. Duvall; J. M. Armstrong, Sup.
Norwood, M. W. Arnold.
Culverton, John A. Reynolds.
Sparta, T. H. Timmons.
Hancock, F. P. Brown, W. B. Arnold.
Milledgeville, R. W. Bigham.
Baldwin, F. D. Cantrell.
Sunday-school Agent, G. G. Smith.
Commissioner of Education Colored M. E. Church, W. C. Dunlap.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

A. C. Thomas, P. E.

Dahlonega, T. J. Christian; G. Hughes, Sup.
Porter Springs, C. P. Marchman.
Auraria, to be supplied (by B. T. Thomas).
Cleveland, A. J. Maddox.
Hiwassee Mission, Artemus Lester.
Blairsville Mission, A. S. Adams.
Morganton Mission, T. J. Warlick.
Ellijay Mission, C. A. Jamison.
Dawsonville, J. H. Eakes.
Jasper Mission, F. O. Favor.
Clayton Mission, C. V. Weathers; J. N. Austin, supply.
Walesca, J. T. Lin.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Quillian, P. E.

Dalton, S. P. Richardson.
Dalton Circuit, W. G. Hanson.
Spring Place, W. T. Hamby.
Tilton, E. M. Stanton.
Calhoun, G. W. Thomas.
Fairmount, M. H. Edwards.
Subligna, G. T. King.
Summerville, W. T. Hamilton.
La Fayette, E. W. Ballenger.
McLemore's Cove, J. B. McFarland.
Ringgold, A. J. Hughes, one to be supplied (by J. R. Craven).

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Elberton, J. R. Parker; W. O. Butler, Sup.
Bowman, N. Z. Glenn.
Bethlehem, H. S. Bradley.
Hartwell, W. M. D. Bond.
Toccoa and Belton, F. S. Hudson.
Homer, M. G. Hamby.
Carnesville, R. F. Martin.
Danielsville, T. J. Edwards.

Clarksville and Factory Mission, Eli Smith, L. P. Winter.
 Royston, W. T. Norman.
 Lavonia Mission, A. D. Echols.
 Tugalo Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).
 G. R. Loehr, Missionary to China.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. Parks, P. E.

Gainesville, W. A. Dodge; J. T. Curtiss, Sup.
 Hall, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Flowery Branch, J. L. Perryman.
 Cumming and Forsyth Mission, John M. Armstrong.
 Chestatee, to be supplied (by R. A. Eakes).
 Duluth, J. H. Mashburn.
 Lawrenceville, M. D. Turner.
 Logansville, M. A. Eakes.
 North Gwinnett Mission, H. L. Edmonson.
 Gwinnett, S. D. Evans.
 Monroe, S. D. Clements.
 Norcross, H. M. Newton.
 Hosehnton, to be supplied (by D. F. Rutherford).

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

G. H. Pattillo, P. E.

Griffin, W. F. Cook.
 Hampton, J. M. Lowrey.
 Zebulon, L. P. Neese.
 Milner and Griffin Mission, H. L. Embry.
 Orchard Hill, to be supplied (by W. R. Stillwell).
 Barnesville, G. W. Yarbrough.
 Pine Mountain, to be supplied (by J. B. Hanson).
 The Rock, J. H. Little.
 Upson Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Graham).
 Thomaston, B. E. L. Timmons.
 Culloden, T. H. Gibson.
 West Monroe, S. R. England.
 Forsyth, A. W. Williams.
 Forsyth Cirenit, S. Leake.
 Indian Springs and Mission, D. F. C. Timmons.
 Jackson, J. B. Johnson.
 Clinton Circuit and Jones Mission, W. F. Smith, E. G. Murrah.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

La Grange, G. E. Gardner.
 West Point, H. J. Ellis.
 Troup, J. T. Richardson.
 Houston, R. B. O. England; J. P. Howell, Sup.
 Hogansville, D. D. Cox.
 Whitesville, W. E. Shaekleford.
 Greenville and Trinity, W. P. Rivers.
 Merriwether, A. W. Smith.
 North Merriwether, Jere Reese.
 Grantville, A. G. Worley.
 Franklin, L. Rush.
 Heard Circuit, J. H. Daniel.
 Bowden, J. N. Myers.
 Roupville, W. W. Braswell.

La Grange Female College, J. W. Heidt, President; P. A. Heard, Professor.
 Y. J. Allen, Missionary to China.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

W. D. Anderson, P. E.

Marietta, J. H. Baxter.
 Roswell, W. L. Wooten.
 Alpharetta, W. T. Bell.
 Cobb, O. B. Quillian.
 Cherokee, E. H. Wood.
 Hickory Flat, J. R. Speek.
 Canton and Little River, W. H. Spear.
 Aeworth, O. C. Simmons.
 Powder Springs, C. L. Pattillo.
 Douglassville and Villarica, C. S. Owens.
 Temple, to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).
 Salt Springs, N. E. McBreyer.
 Buchanan, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey).
 Etowah, E. T. Hendrick.
 Stamp Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Sullivan).

NEWMAN DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

Newnan, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Turin, F. M. T. Brannon.
 Senoia, W. J. Cotter.
 Palmetto and Fairburn, P. M. Ryburn.
 Fairburn Circuit, B. Sanders.
 Whitesburg, G. C. Andrews.
 Carrollton, A. W. Quillian.
 East Point, W. W. Lampkin.
 Brooks's Station, J. R. Smith.
 Fayetteville, T. S. L. Harwell.
 McDonough, W. P. Smith.
 Jonesboro, W. D. Shea.
 North Coweta, to be supplied (by W. F. S. Powell).

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. D. Gray, P. E.

Oxford, J. L. Pierce, M. Callaway.
 Covington, L. J. Davies.
 Newbern, K. Read.
 Social Circle, W. F. Robison.
 Shady Dale, W. A. Farris.
 Monticello, O. A. Thrower.
 Madison, D. J. Myrick.
 Morgan, R. R. Johnson.
 Greensboro, W. T. Caldwell.
 White Plains, M. J. Cofer.
 Green Circuit, H. M. Quillian.
 Eatonton, H. J. Adams.
 East Putnam, T. A. Seals.
 West Putnam, C. A. Conaway.
 Snapping Shoals, J. L. Lupo.
 Emory College, I. S. Hopkins, President; A. G. Haygood, Emeritus Professor.
 W. B. Bonnell, Missionary to China.

ROME DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Rome, J. W. Lee.
 De Soto, A. M. Thigpen.
 South Rome, S. B. Ledbetter.

Coosa Circuit, D. C. Brown.
 Forestville, M. L. Underwood.
 Cave Spring, C. C. Cary.
 Cedar Town, J. W. Roberts; J. T. Norris, Sup.
 Polk Mission, to be supplied.
 Rock Mart, E. K. Akin.
 Kingston, J. E. England.
 Cartersville, J. B. Robbins; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Dallas, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Sweet Water, T. S. Edwards.
 Van's Valley, B. F. Payne.
 Floyd Springs, William Dunbar.
 Paulding Mission, W. P. Quillian.

Agent Ophans' Home, S. P. Jones.

L. W. Rivers transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

W. R. Branham, jr., transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Choctaw District.

W. W. Seals transferred to the Alabama Conference.

J. E. Neal transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. H. Brooks transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed to Las Vegas.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ROSA, CAL., October 8-14, 1884.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Henry Townsend. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Brown, T. J. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David T. Belvil, Paris N. Blankenship, William A. Booher, Martin V. Howard, William D. Taylor, Edwin Palmer. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. L. Hunsaker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. B. Riddick, J. W. Folsom, H. C. Christian, G. M. Winton, C. O. Steele. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. J. Gough. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Paris N. Blankenship, William A. Booher, William D. Taylor, Edwin Palmer. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Paris N. Blankenship, William A. Booher, William D. Taylor, Edwin Palmer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Townsend, Wesley F. Meeker, Jesse G. Overton, Benjamin A. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? William H. Townsend, Wesley F. Meeker, Jesse G. Overton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Henry Cooper, Henry Montesque McKnight, T. Doddridge Bauer. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Cooper, Henry M. McKnight, T. Doddridge Bauer. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Finley, M. F. Grove, M. McWhorter. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? I. L. Hopkins, Ivy Taylor, B. C. Howard, J. Gruel. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Davies, L. R. Featherston. 2.

SOLOMON W. DAVIES was born in Asheville, Buncombe county, N. C., March 22, 1818. He was converted in September, 1838; licensed to preach in 1840. We are not advised as to the particular works he served in his native Conference, but find he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, in Columbia, S. C., December 29, 1844. He continued to labor in North and South Carolina until February, 1851, when he was appointed missionary to California. He set sail at once for his new and distant field of labor, reaching San Francisco April 1, 1852, just two weeks before the organization of the Pacific Conference. He was present at this organization, and participated in fitting and launching it for its career of usefulness among the Conferences of our Church. His first appointment was a mining town known as Nashville; in 1853, Georgetown and Colona; in 1854, Placerville and Mud Springs; 1855, the Conference granted him the privilege of visiting the Atlantic States, giving him no appointment. He did not go as he expected, and took charge of the Sacramento Circuit. This year he was happily married to Miss Lizzie McClenny. In 1856, Sonoma Circuit; in 1857, Sonoma and Napa. In 1858 he was located, at his own request. This year the sessions of our Conference were changed

from spring to fall of the year. At the ensuing session he was readmitted and appointed to La Grange and Merced circuits; 1859, Merced and Cathey Valley; 1860-2, presiding elder of Visalia District; 1863, Gilroy; 1864, Los Angeles. To this distant appointment he was unable to go. In 1865, San Simeon; 1866, Bear River; 1867-8, Knight's Landing; 1869-70, Healdsburg; 1871-2, Sebastopol; 1873, Petaluma. From 1874 to the time of his death he was either in the supernumerary or superannuated relation. Thus we see from the birth of the Pacific Conference to the hour of his change he has gone in and out among us, sharing the privations and labors incident to our work, joining in the shouts with which the fair stones of our glorious building were laid, saddened with our sorrows and gladdened with our triumphs. Our now glorified brother has had his very life interwoven with the fortunes of Southern Methodism on this coast. But with him a change has come, and from the mount of God he shall doubtless watch its fortunes, and wait the coming of those of us who linger in the vineyard of our Master. On September 5, 1884, our brother met his death in the most tragic manner. Preparing to attend a camp-meeting in progress in the Healdsburg Circuit, he had occasion to cross the railroad track, when he was struck by the engine of a passing train, and instantly killed. Mysterious are the ways of Providence; and while there may be all about such a death to cause a soul instinctively to shrink back from it with dread, yet the sudden breaking of all life's strings at one fell blow may have been the most painless of all passages from the earthly to the heavenly estate. He was never a very demonstrative man, but always quiet and unobtrusive in his manner. Amid a long, hard struggle, he was ever consistent and persevering in his religious experience, and in the sacred precincts of his own family circle his virtues shone with a most steady radiance. But his work is done; and in the presence of the King, with the other deceased members of our Spartan band, he waits the reward the Unerring One shall give at the last day.

LEWIS R. FEATHERSTUN, son of the Rev. F. M. Featherstun, died at the parsonage in Yuba City, Cal., October 19, 1883. He was born in Shelby county, Illinois, March 16, 1851. He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1873. In the fall of the same year he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. His first work was the Covington Circuit, lying within the bounds of the State of Louisiana. Here he was happily married to Miss Annie L. Smith, whom he leaves with four children. In 1876 he was appointed to the Cane Ridge Circuit; in 1877, to Rocky Springs Circuit; in 1878, to Waynesboro Circuit; in 1879, to Yazoo Circuit. Being in frail health, he was thus moved from place to place each year, that he might try the benefit of each locality. Finding, after all these changes, that his health was not improved, he concluded to try a change to the Pacific coast, and hence he transferred to the

Los Angeles Conference in the fall of 1879, and was sent to Lompoc Circuit. In the following year he came by transfer to the Pacific Conference, and was sent to the Wheatland Circuit. The last two years of his labor were spent in the Yuba City Circuit. At the last session of our Conference he was appointed to Galt Circuit; but before he had time to change from one appointment to the other, the Saviour summoned him to his presence in the skies, and with not a fear as to the reception that awaited him he laid by his armor and passed from the scenes of earth to those above. In his last hours the room where he died was a truly glorious place. The presence of Him who was to go with our brother through the valley and the shadow was felt by more than the chief actor in the scene. Every expression of the dying saint was an expression either of confidence or of triumph. As he neared the final hour the scene took on a more heavenly type. Once, in broken accents, he spoke of the angels so near as to fan him with their wings; and, as if describing each stage of his approach, he said: "Nearing heaven—at the gate—entering paradise;" and then, as if overwhelmed with the sight, shut out from the eyes of the anxious friends of earth, but in full view of him on whom the change was coming, shouted: "Glory! glory! the angels! the angels! Good-by! good-by! farewell! farewell!" in one breath bidding farewell to earth and greeting heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Indian Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco	125	.....	.....	1
Oakland	39	.....	.....	1
Sacramento	97	.....	.....	1
Stockton	53	.....	.....	.....
Woodbridge Circuit	33	.....	.....	.....
Ione Mission	7	.....	.....	1
Galt Circuit	40	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View Circuit	73	.....	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit	69	.....	.....	1
San Jose	114	.....	.....	2
Salinas Station	75	.....	.....	.....
Hollister	78	.....	.....	1
Tres Pinos Mission	41	.....	.....	.....
Gilroy	68	.....	.....	.....
Isleton Circuit	5	.....	.....	1
	917	.....	.....	9

Santa Rosa District.

Potter Valley	51	.....	.....	.....
Petaluma Station	85	.....	.....	.....
Healdsburg	172	.....	.....	1
Rockville	66	.....	.....	.....
Elmira	79	.....	1	.....
Winters	109	.....	.....	1
Westport Mission	37	.....	.....	1
Anderson Valley	52	.....	.....	.....
Ukiah	164	.....	1	3
Lakeport	72	.....	1	1
Santa Rosa	205	.....	2	3
	1092	.....	5	10

Colusa District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chico Station.....	116	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Mission.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Woodland Mission.....	22	.....	.....	1
Penn Valley.....	24	1	.....	.....
Chico Circuit.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Maxwell Circuit.....	114	1	.....	.....
Arbuckle.....	43	.....	.....	.....
Colusa Station.....	173	1	.....	2
Biggs Circuit.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Knight's Landing.....	74	.....	.....	.....
Wheatland.....	84	.....	.....	1
Yuba City.....	123	.....	.....	.....
Princeton.....	38	.....	.....	.....
	880	3	.....	4

Shasta District.

Willows and Elk Creek.....	31	2	.....	.....
Millville Mission.....	61	.....	.....	1
Fall River Mission.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Orland Mission.....	58	.....	.....	.....
Adin Mission.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	117	.....	2	3
Red Bluff.....	40	.....	.....	.....
	389	2	2	4

Merced District.

Visalia Station.....	103	.....	.....	1
Fresno Station.....	44	.....	.....	3
Fresno Circuit.....	160	.....	.....	1
Modesto.....	59	2	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	55	.....	.....	.....
Mariposa Circuit.....	83	4	.....	.....
Plainsburg Circuit.....	62	.....	.....	.....
Los Banos.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Madera Circuit.....	13	.....	.....	2
Merced Station.....	70	.....	.....	.....
Linden Circuit.....	142	.....	.....	2
Wild Flower.....	205	.....	.....	3
Lemoore.....	46	.....	.....	2
	1071	6	.....	14

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	917	.....	.....	9
Santa Rosa.....	1092	.....	3	10
Colusa.....	880	3	.....	4
Shasta.....	389	2	2	4
Merced.....	1071	6	.....	14
Total this year.....	4349	11	5	41
Total last year.....	4480	8	7	47
Increase.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Decrease.....	131	.....	2	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 148.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 192.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 585.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,500.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$868.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$985.10; Domestic Missions, \$911.70. Total, \$1,896.80.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college: Teachers, 5; pupils, 146.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

W. F. Compton, P. E.

San Francisco Station, C. B. Riddick.

Oakland Station, S. Brown.

Sacramento Station, H. C. Christian.

Stockton Station, to be supplied (by R. Boyns).

Woodbridge Circuit, J. S. Hutton.

Galt Circuit, T. D. Bauer.

Mountain View Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.

Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied (by A. E. Sears).

San Jose Station, J. W. Atkinson.

Hollister Station, W. M. Winters.

Salina Station, J. C. Hyden.

Tres Pinos Mission, M. J. Gough.

Gilroy Station, W. P. Andrews.

Isleton Circuit, D. M. Rice.

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SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

W. J. Mahon, P. E.

Santa Rosa Station, T. A. Atkinson.

Santa Rosa Circuit, H. M. McKnight.

Petaluma Station, R. F. Allen.

Healdsburg Circuit, G. H. Newton.

Anderson Valley Mission, J. F. Roberts.

Potter Valley Circuit, J. M. Ward.

Lakeport Circuit, J. B. Winton.

Ukiah Circuit, G. M. Winton; L. D. Hargis, Sup.

Rockville Circuit, P. F. Page.

Elmira Circuit, George Sim.

Winters Circuit, Henry Neate.

Davisville and Dixon Mission, T. J. Alexander.

Pacific Methodist College, S. M. Godbey, Vice-president and Professor of Natural Science; H. M. McKnight, Principal Preparatory Department; L. C. Renfro, Agent.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

C. Y. Rankin, P. E.

Colusa Station, T. H. B. Anderson.

Yuba City Circuit, F. M. Staten.

Wheatland, J. Kelsay.

Biggs Mission, E. H. Roberts.

Chico Station, J. C. Simmons.

Chico Circuit, to be supplied.

Princeton Circuit, C. O. Steele.

Penn Valley Circuit, W. A. Booher.

Arbuckle Mission, A. L. Paul.

Maxwell Circuit, J. G. Shelton.

Knight's Landing Circuit, B. H. Russell.

Woodland Station, M. B. Sharbrough.

Lincoln Circuit, W. H. Townsend.

Indian Valley Mission, to be supplied.

Shasta District, J. H. Collins.

Red Bluff Station, B. F. Burris.

Orland Mission, J. M. Brown.

Willows and Elk Creek Circuit, D. T. Belvil.

Millville Mission, to be supplied (by J. Esrey).
 Anderson Circuit, M. V. Howard.
 Fall River Mission, Edwin Palmer.
 Adin Mission, W. H. Howard.
 Newville Mission, to be supplied.

MERCED DISTRICT.

J. K. P. Price, P. E.

Merced Station, T. L. Dnke.
 Plainsburg Circuit, R. A. Sawrie.
 Modesto Circuit, J. M. Alsanson.
 Linden Circuit, T. C. Barton.

Sonora Circuit, M. C. Field.
 Mariposa Circuit, Joel Hedgpeth.
 Los Banos Mission, P. N. Blankenship.
 Madera Circuit, J. H. Neal.
 Fresno Station, A. L. Hunsaker.
 Fresno Circuit, A. Odom.
 Wild Flower Circuit, A. R. Reams.
 Lemoore Circuit, to be supplied.
 Visalia Station, J. W. Folsom.
 Woodville Circuit, W. H. Cooper.
 Merced and Tuolumne Circuit, W. D. Taylor.
 Traver Mission, J. M. Overten.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12-18, 1884.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Vincent W. Bargamin, Thomas J. Wray, James A. Duncan, Theodore H. White, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, Thomas N. Potts, James W. Howell, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G. Pullen, John T. Bosman. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Crowder, Eugene E. Harrell. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles F. Comer, William F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. S. Russell (an elder of the Methodist Protestant Church). 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wilbur F. Tillett, Charles R. Taylor, Joseph T. Routten, William A. Tompkins. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles F. Comer, William R. Crowder, William F. Hayes, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles F. Comer, William R. Crowder, William F. Hayes, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John N. Pryor, James W. Howell, William D. Best, Nicholas Hill Robertson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John N. Pryor, James W. Howell, William D. Best, Nicholas Hill Robertson. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter G. Bates, John W. Carroll,

Charles W. Cain, John M. Campbell, Junius B. Deberry, William E. Grant, Arthur C. Jordan, Walter W. Sawyer, Wm. T. Williams. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter G. Bates, John W. Carroll, Charles W. Cain, John M. Campbell, Junius B. Deberry, William E. Grant, Arthur C. Jordan, Walter W. Sawyer, William T. Williams. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Parrish, Wilbur F. Davis. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Parrish. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Milton L. Bishop. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry C. Bowles, William H. Camper, James W. Compton, James W. Connelly, Thomas H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, John J. Lafferty, John H. Patterson, Thomas A. Ware. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Edward N. S. Blogg, James F. Brannin, William Carter, Joseph S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Fielding A. Davis, John C. Garlick, Hartwell H. Gary, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, Joseph Lear, James McAden, John McClelland, Samuel T. Moorman, James A. Riddick, William A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, William B. Rowzie, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Benjamin M. Williams, Benj. F. Woodward. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Nolley. 1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NOLLEY was born in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, December 25, 1803. His parents were devoted Methodists, and his father a useful local preacher. He attended a country school from his tenth to his eighteenth year, and after leaving school ap-

plied himself with a good degree of success to the history of the dead languages and other branches of higher education. He was converted in his nineteenth year at a camp-meeting, and soon felt called to the ministry. He was received on trial in this Conference in 1825, and at once entered zealously and successfully upon his career as an itinerant preacher; and from that Conference to the last he attended he answered to his name at roll-call on the first day of each session. He filled with marked success all the charges to which he was appointed—including circuits, stations, missions, and districts—for sixteen years of his active ministry. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, clear in statement, and well-nigh faultless in the use of language. His religious experience was of a high order and full of the joy of salvation. His attachment to the peculiar features of our system, such as the itinerancy, the love-feast, and the class-meeting, was strong, and increased with his declining years. When he could scarcely walk he would come with tottering steps to the love-feast and the class-room, and was usually the first to bear his testimony to the value and power of experimental religion. His last years were spent in the quiet of his family at Ashland, the site of Randolph-Macon College. He was for many years a trustee of the college, and collected hundreds of dollars in aid of its buildings and other enterprises. One of his last acts in its behalf was to walk for a mile or more in the city of Richmond to secure a donation for it, in which he was successful. His efforts were not confined to collecting from others: he gave an example to all in his own generous gifts. In great feebleness of body he attended the last session of our Conference, and at its close returned to his home in a prostrated condition. He had often rallied from very severe attacks, but he seemed to feel now that he was about to receive the call to come up higher. This was indicated even before he was confined to his room and bed. During the Sunday of the Conference, as the writer was about to begin the service in the chapel, he came in; and walking up the aisle and into the pulpit, said: "Doctor, I should like to preach this morning." He was invited to do so, and selected one of his favorite texts: "Whom we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus;" and preached for half an hour with great clearness of thought and his accustomed precision of language. He said that would be his last sermon, and it was. For nearly sixty years he had blown the gospel trumpet, never with uncertain sound; and it now fell from his nerveless hand, and the crown was about to descend upon his venerable brow. In his last sickness he was as brave as ever; but like a child, crying out when the writer talked with him: "I want to go home! I am tired, and I want to go home! My work here is done; I want to go home!" Before the daylight came on December 8, 1883, the gates of the city opened, and he entered and found his home amid the host of friends who had gone

before him. If there was ever a true man he was one. Of lion-like face, he had the heart of the loving John. Brusque in manner, he was yet as humble as the humblest. As a leader in gospel work he was tireless. Preaching was his chief delight, and to the last he never wearied in pointing men to the Lamb of God. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	476	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	599	.....	.....
Centenary.....	508	.....	2
Park Place.....	365	.....	3
Clay Street.....	455	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	327	.....	1
Union.....	456	.....	1
Nicholson Street.....	98	.....	.....
Ninth Street.....	381	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	122	.....	.....
West End Memorial Church.....	69	.....	.....
Henrico.....	386	1	.....
West New Kent.....	198	2	.....
West Point.....	93	.....	1
New Kent.....	247	2	.....
Charles City.....	260	1	1
Williamsburg.....	84	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	955	.....	.....
West Matthews.....	403	.....	2
Matthews.....	897	3	1
	7179	9	13

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	340	.....	.....
Albemarle.....	453	1	2
Louisa.....	603	3	1
Scottsville.....	606	3	2
Fluvanna.....	576	2	1
Milton.....	294	.....	.....
Batesville.....	478	4	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	156	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Culpepper Circuit.....	438	.....	.....
Culpepper Station.....	69	1	.....
Rappahannock.....	368	2	1
Madison.....	403	2	.....
Greene.....	575	1	.....
Piedmont Mission.....	190	.....	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
East Louisa Mission.....	164	.....	1
	6049	19	9

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	499	1	2
Court Street.....	508	.....	1
Madison and Danielstown.....	238	.....	.....
Amherst.....	302	1	1
West Amherst.....	466	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	491	.....	1
Bedford.....	405	.....	1
West Bedford.....	464	.....	1
Middle Bedford.....	413	1	.....
North Bedford.....	246	.....	1
Liberty.....	190	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	350	.....	.....
Nelson.....	409	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	713	.....	4
Campbell.....	583	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	305	.....	.....
Prospect.....	517	.....	3
Glenmore Mission.....	189	1	.....
	7369	4	15

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Main Street.....	382		1
Floyd Street.....			
Linn Street.....	182		1
North Danville.....	138		
Charlotte.....	239		
West Charlotte.....	227	4	
Halifax.....	312		
East Halifax.....	104		
South Boston.....	384	1	1
South of Dan.....	373		
Chatham.....	372		1
Pittsylvania.....	403	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	283		2
Franklin.....	279		
West Franklin Mission.....	213		
East Franklin.....	461	2	1
Martinsville.....	141		
Henry.....	287		1
Patrick.....	416	12	
Meadows of Dan Mission.....	37	1	1
	5233	22	10

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland Street.....	603		2
Granby Street.....	523		2
Queen Street.....	254		2
Chestnut Street.....	224		
Monumental.....	531		
Central.....	372		2
Second Street.....	360		
Norfolk Circuit.....	163		
East Norfolk.....	246		
West Norfolk.....	138		
South Norfolk.....	523		3
Princess Anne.....	994		3
Currituck.....	584		2
Hampton.....	206		1
York.....	749	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	303		1
Isle of Wight.....	373		
Fox Hill.....	133		
Newport News.....			
	7279	1	20

Farmville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmville.....	154	1	
Prince Edward.....	239	6	
Burkville.....	205	3	1
Lunenburg.....	469	1	
West Lunenburg.....	147		
Boydton.....	109	1	
Boydton Circuit.....	322	3	1
Mecklenburg.....	372		
North Mecklenburg.....	495		2
Brunswick.....	470		2
West Brunswick.....	461		3
South Brunswick.....	574		2
Nottoway.....	560	1	2
Amelia.....	506	4	2
Cumberland.....	408	1	
Cartersville.....	290		
Buckingham.....	425		1
	6206	21	16

Randolph-Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland.....	182		4
Hanover.....	322		
West Hanover.....	391	1	
Goochland.....	254		
West Goochland Mission.....	197		1
Spottsylvania.....	251		1
King William.....	260	2	
King and Queen.....	542		2
East King and Queen.....	231		
Caroline.....	359		
Bowling Green.....	342		1
Essex.....	239		1
Middlesex.....	289		
King George.....	371	1	
Montross.....	278		
Westmoreland.....	395	1	3
Heathsville.....	638	1	2
Bethany Station.....	218		
Lancaster.....	372		3
	6132	6	18

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Street.....	511		2
Market Street.....	359		1
High Street.....	399		2
Wesley.....	224		2
Blandford.....	82		
Ettrick.....	240		2
Matoaca.....	150		
Chesterfield.....	499		1
Coalfield.....	210		1
Clover Hill.....	202		
West Dinwiddie.....	304		
Dinwiddie.....	470		
East Dinwiddie.....	361		3
Sussex.....	316	1	1
Hicksford.....	218		
Prince George.....	333		1
Surry.....	180		1
Wakefield.....	170		2
	5228	1	19

Eastern Shore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eastville.....	433		1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	15		
Belle Haven.....	173		1
Pungoteague.....	709		1
Onancock.....	587		
Accomack.....	401		1
Atlantic.....	444		
Wicomico.....	250		
Salisbury.....	79		
Berlin.....	295		2
Dorchester.....	392		1
South Dorchester.....	212		
Cambridge.....	129		2
Dorset Mission.....	82		
	4111		9

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	123		
Northampton.....	915	1	2
Meherrin.....	512		2
Bertie.....	224	1	
Harrellsville.....	243		2
Hertford.....	714		1
Edenton.....	63		
Pasquotank.....	436		
Elizabeth City.....	201		1
Suffolk.....	205		
Gates.....	1153		2
Southampton.....	749		
North Southampton.....	380		1
Chuckatuck.....	248		
Camden.....	477		
Dare.....	318		1
Dare Mission.....			
	6961	2	12

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District.....	7179	9	13
Charlottesville.....	6049	19	9
Lynchburg.....	7369	4	15
Danville.....	5233	22	10
Farmville.....	6206	21	16
Petersburg.....	5228	1	19
Murfreesboro.....	6961	2	12
Norfolk.....	7279	1	20
Randolph-Macon.....	6132	6	18
Eastern Shore.....	4111		9
Total this year.....	61,747	85	141
Total last year.....	60,599	86	155
Increase.....	1,148		14
Decrease.....		1	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,608.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,507.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 680.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7,286.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 46,985.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,914. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,996.90; Domestic Missions, \$6,135.42. Total, \$17,132.32.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Washington Street Church, Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Trinity, J. C. Reed.
Broad Street, A. C. Bledsoe; J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
Centenary, W. E. Edwards.
Park Place, W. E. Evans.
Clay Street, J. H. Riddick.
Laurel Street, W. P. Wright.
Union, H. C. Cheatham.
Denny Street, T. P. Wise.
Central, W. H. Christian.
Fifth Street, John M. Campbell.
West End Memorial Church, W. T. Williams.
Henrico, George W. Wray; L. A. Guy, Sup.
West New Kent, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).
West Point, Charles H. McGehee.
New Kent, John P. Woodward.
Charles City, J. J. Edwards.
Williamsburg, P. F. August.
Gloucester, J. C. Martin, T. J. Wray.
West Matthews, J. E. Gates.
Matthews, E. M. Peterson.
Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Moss, P. E.

Charlottesville, W. G. Starr; J. A. Ware, Sup.
Albemarle, G. E. Booker.
Louisa, R. A. Compton.
Scottsville, A. B. Warwick.
Fluvanna, J. H. Dalby.
Milton, J. C. Rosser.
Batesville, W. E. Payne.
Gordonsville and Orange, W. F. Robins.
Orange Circuit, W. W. Sawyer; W. H. Campbell, Sup.
Culpepper Circuit, A. M. Hall.
Culpepper Station, A. G. Wardlaw.
Rappahannock, J. Q. Rhodes.
Madison, W. F. Bain.
Greene, J. H. Crown.
Piedmont Mission, to be supplied.
East Louisa Mission, to be supplied (by T. R. Dunn).

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Centenary, George C. Vanderslice.
Court Street, P. A. Peterson; T. H. Early, Sup.
Memorial Church, John Hannon.
Madison and Danielstown, John T. Moore, T. N. Potts.
Amherst, T. M. Beckham.
West Amherst, A. C. Berryman.
Mt. Pleasant, N. B. Foushee.
Bedford, R. W. Watts.
West Bedford, W. J. Twilley; J. W. Compton, Sup.
Middle Bedford, John W. Howard.
North Bedford, W. A. Laughon.
Liberty, H. P. Mitchell.
Bedford Springs, J. D. Spencer.
Nelson, R. B. Scott.
Appomattox, J. E. Potts.
Campbell, W. G. Lumpkin.
West Campbell, John L. Clark.
Prospect, T. J. Taylor.
West Buckingham, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish).
Buckingham, J. D. Lumsden.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

C. E. Watts, P. E.

Main and Floyd Street, A. G. Brown, one to be supplied.
Mt. Vernon, John E. Edwards.
North Danville, T. H. Campbell; J. H. Patterson, Sup.
Charlotte, Paul Bradley.
West Charlotte, E. P. Parham.
Halifax, John W. Tucker.
East Halifax, H. J. Brown.
South Boston, J. R. Waggener.
South of Dan, R. B. Blankenship.
Chatham, E. E. Harrell.
Pittsylvania, D. J. Traynham.
North Pittsylvania, McDaniel Rucker.
Franklin, W. P. Jordan.
West Franklin Mission, T. P. Dake.
East Franklin, R. H. Younger.
Martinsville, C. F. Comer.
Henry, J. L. Pribble.
Patrick, W. R. Crowder; H. C. Bowles, Sup.
South Patrick Mission, to be supplied.
Meadows of Dan Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Shockey).
Bon Air Institute, E. A. Gibbs, President.
W. F. Tillett, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

L. S. Reed, P. E.

Farmville, J. S. Hunter.
Prince Edward, T. O. Edwards.
Burkeville, T. H. White.
Lunenburg, W. E. Allen.
West Lunenburg, to be supplied (by W. H. Peace).
Boydton, J. W. Howell.
Boydton Circuit, W. T. Green.

Mecklenburg, John M. Burton.
 North Mecklenburg, R. F. Gayle.
 Brunswick, W. W. Lear.
 West Brunswick, W. O. Waggener.
 South Brunswick, C. H. Green.
 Nottoway, J. E. Deshazo.
 Amelia, E. H. Pritchett.
 Cumberland, W. R. Smithey.
 Cartersville, John W. Crider.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Ray, P. E.

Washington Street, S. S. Lambeth.
 Market Street, J. W. Bledsoe.
 High Street, O. Littleton.
 Wesley, W. H. Atwill.
 Blandford, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Ettrick, J. Manning.
 Matoaca, N. J. Pruden.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Blincoe.
 Coalfield, to be supplied (by James Bailey).
 Clover Hill, to be supplied (by W. D. Best).
 West Dinwiddie, J. D. Southall.
 Dinwiddie, J. W. Stiff.
 East Dinwiddie, W. G. Williams.
 Sussex, T. M. Edwards.
 Hicksford, J. H. Proctor.
 Prince George, B. F. Tennille; J. W. Connely, Sup.
 Surry, A. C. Jordan.
 Wakefield, W. H. Riddick.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Proctor, P. E.

Murfreesboro, E. H. Rowe.
 Garysburg, T. J. Bayton.
 Northampton, John S. Wallace.
 Meherrin, B. S. Herrick.
 Bertie, J. H. Kabler.
 Harrellsville, C. R. Taylor.
 Hertford, E. M. Jordan.
 Edenton, J. T. Lumpkin.
 Pasquotank, S. J. Morris.
 Elizabeth City, D. P. Wills.
 Suffolk, J. F. Twitty.
 Gates, T. L. Williams.
 North Gates, J. B. Dey.
 Boykin's, R. B. Beadles.
 Newsom's, J. W. S. Robins.
 Southampton, M. S. Colonna.
 Chuckatuck, C. E. Hobday.
 Camden, John O. Moss.
 Roanoke Island and Dare Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Lennon).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

W. E. Judkins, P. E.

Cumberland Street, J. M. Anderson.
 Granby Street and City Mission, R. N. Sledd,
 W. McGhee, J. T. Bosman, J. A. Duncan.
 Queen Street, L. B. Betty.
 Chestnut Street, H. M. Hope.

Monumental, J. D. Blackwell.
 Central, Leo Rosser.
 Second Street, G. M. Wright.
 Norfolk Circuit, B. F. Lipscomb.
 East Norfolk, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 West Norfolk, R. O. Payne.
 South Norfolk, Richard Ferguson.
 Princess Anne and Sea Beach, J. D. Hank, one
 to be supplied (by S. McKenny).
 Currituck, R. S. Russell.
 Hampton, E. P. Wilson.
 York, J. E. McSparran.
 Smithfield and Benn's, T. McN. Simpson.
 Isle of Wight, J. W. Hildrup.
 Fox Hill, H. J. Bacon.
 Yorktown and Warwick Mission, to be supplied.
 Seamen's Chaplain, J. B. Merritt.
 Norfolk College for Young Ladies, R. M. Saunders, President.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

F. J. Boggs, P. E.

Ashland, J. R. Sturgis.
 South Hanover, A. Wiles.
 Hanover, C. H. Boggs.
 West Hanover, to be supplied (by B. P. Warwick).
 Goochland, A. J. Bradshaw.
 West Goochland Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).
 Spottsylvania, John T. Payne.
 King William, W. G. Bates.
 King and Queen, W. A. Crocker.
 East King and Queen, V. W. Bargamin.
 Caroline, R. A. Armistead.
 Bowling Green, J. T. Mastin.
 Essex, R. H. Potts.
 Middlesex, D. G. C. Butts.
 King George, T. H. Boggs.
 Montrose, W. E. Grant.
 Westmoreland, H. W. Gregory.
 Heathsville, W. H. Edwards.
 Bethany Station, R. M. Chandler.
 Lancaster, J. B. Deberry.
 Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Bennett,
 President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

J. H. Amiss, P. E.

Eastville, John N. Jones.
 Cobb's Island Mission, T. G. Pullen.
 Bell Haven, C. W. Cain.
 Pungoteague, C. D. Crawley.
 Onancock, W. C. Vaiden.
 Accomack, J. W. Carroll.
 Atlantic, D. M. Wallace.
 Wicomico, J. T. Routten.
 Salisbury, J. T. Whitley.
 Berlin, W. F. Haynes.
 Dorchester, J. C. Watson.
 South Dorchester, W. A. Tompkins.
 Cambridge, R. J. Moorman.
 Dorset Mission, J. B. Askew.
 W. W. Royall, Missionary to China.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TALLADEGA, ALA., November 19-24, 1884.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Thomas W. Regan, Samuel R. Lester, James F. Allison, Edward Fulmer, Joel F. Sturdivant, William W. Turner, William F. Burns, Basil H. O. Cochrane. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. P. Sullivan, J. C. Persinger, William P. Groover, P. P. Riley, William A. Randle, E. L. Finch, William F. Herndon, John T. Millican, Thomas Armstrong, T. M. Wilson, R. S. Hullet, S. V. Blythe, W. O. Horton, J. W. Norton, R. M. Powell. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. B. Gregory, M. F. Daniel, D. D. Warlick, H. I. Dupree—at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David L. Parrish. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. M. Moss. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph J. Crow, W. J. Canterbury, D. A. Burns, S. P. West, R. W. Anderson, H. S. Matthews, George G. Smith, S. H. Dimon, L. M. Powell. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel R. Lester, James H. Jones, Benjamin F. Crawford, Kinchen L. Clegg, David S. McGlawn, J. F. Sturdivant, Joseph W. Cox, M. R. Seay, M. Malone, jr. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel R. Lester, James H. Jones, Benjamin F. Crawford, Kinchen L. Clegg, David S. McGlawn, J. F. Sturdivant, B. H. O. Cochrane, Simon Jewell, Joseph Cox, Joshua Francis. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fernando K. Hewlett, Thomas W. Hayes, Joseph I. Williams, Theodore B. McCain, Paul T. McWhorter, Olin W. Samples, Thomas K. Tierce. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fernando K. Hewlett, Thomas W. Hayes, Joseph I. Williams, Theodore B. McCain, Paul T. McWhorter, Olin W. Samples, Thomas K. Tierce. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John T. Wilkins, Jacob J. Nabors. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John T. Wilkins, Robert Cain (recognized as a local elder from the Primitive Baptist Church). 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James S. Glasgow, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James T. Bartee, J. L. Brittain, John N. Dupree. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Uriah Williams, Crockett Godbey, J. N. Glover, Joseph T. Curry, C. S. D. Lassiter, Daniel Duncan, C. D. Oliver. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Prs.
Huntsville Station.....	392	.....
Triana Circuit.....	139	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	584	2
Deposit Mission.....	405	2
Stevenson Circuit.....	450	1
Scottsboro Station.....	185	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	343	3
Paint Rock Circuit.....	259	1
Maysville Circuit.....	259	.....
New Market Circuit.....	302	2
Meridianville Circuit.....	324	.....
Pettusville Mission.....	307	3
Athens Station.....	150	3
Limestone Circuit.....	356	1
Madison Station.....	167	1
	4622	21

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	100	2
Courtland Station.....	47	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	416	5
Trinity Circuit.....	184	4
Town Creek Circuit.....	226	2
Leighton Circuit.....	175	1
Moulton Circuit.....	303	.....
Oakville Mission.....	376	3
Danville Circuit.....	375	4
Hartsell Circuit.....	797	11
Somerville Circuit.....	701	9
Falls Mission.....	184	3
Oleander Mission.....	90	.....
	3974	44

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	321	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	470	3
Center Circuit.....	381	2
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	646	3
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	460	4
Atalla Circuit.....	443	5
Van Buren Circuit.....	458	3
South Hill Circuit.....	344	6
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	414	4
Langston Circuit.....	300	5
De Kalb Mission.....	103	1
Valley Head Circuit.....	441	4
Guntersville Station.....	72	1
Island Creek Circuit.....	200	4
Warrenton Circuit.....	255	3
Blountsville Circuit.....	534	4
	5872	56

Talladega District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega Station.....	181	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	427	2
Munford Circuit.....	222	3
Oxford Circuit.....	541	3
Alexandria Circuit.....	391	6
Anniston Station.....	168	1
Ohatchee Circuit.....	466	4
Cross Plains Circuit.....	378	3
Ball Play Circuit.....	324	3
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	430	5
Harpersville Circuit.....	637	3
Columbiana Circuit.....	405	3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	419	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	190	1
Chandler Springs Circuit.....	436	5
	5549	44

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	123	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	690	3
Camp Hill Circuit.....	413	2
Dadeville and Alexander City Circuit.....	308	2
Socopato Circuit.....	496	5
Weogufka Circuit.....	403	1
Daviston Mission.....	331	5
Lineville Circuit.....	535	7
Abernathy Circuit.....	389	7
Wedowee Mission.....	265	2
Louisa Circuit.....	305	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	498	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	322	3
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	451	2
Edwardsville and Hefflin Circuit.....	280	4
	5719	49

Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	528	.....
Birmingham Circuit.....	318	4
Elyton and Oxmoor Circuit.....	108	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	478	2
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	653	6
Coketon and Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	244	7
Coketon Circuit.....	518	13
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	467	1
Ashville Circuit.....	564	5
Pelham Circuit.....	478	5
Blount Springs Circuit.....	369	7
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	550	10
Montevallo Circuit.....	217	2
Cullman Mission.....	493	11
	5985	75

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	240	2
Northport Station.....	144	4
Northport Circuit.....	268	4
Romulus Circuit.....	330	1
Sipsey Mission.....	183	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	435	2
Yorkville Circuit.....	483	5
Gordo Circuit.....	502	.....
Sheffield Circuit.....	468	4
Fayette C. H. Circuit.....	91	.....
New River Circuit.....	360	5
Luxapalila Circuit.....	789	10
Vernon Circuit.....	502	3
Buttahatchee Mission.....	208	.....
Clear Creek Mission.....	214	5
Jasper Circuit.....	475	5
Hirde's Shoal Mission.....	125	1
	5817	51

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	189	3
Valley Station Circuit.....	164	1
Waterloo Circuit.....	247	3
Oakland Circuit.....	324	5
Cypress Circuit.....	350	3
Center Star Circuit.....	269	.....
Lexington Mission.....	252	1
Lentzville Circuit.....	393	3

Florence District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tusculum Station.....	157	1
Colbert Mission.....	230	1
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	362	4
Burleson Mission.....	245	1
Bexar Circuit.....	598	8
	3780	34

Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	4622	21
Decatur ".....	3974	44
Gadsden ".....	5872	56
Talladega ".....	5549	44
La Fayette ".....	5719	49
Birmingham ".....	5985	75
Tuscaloosa ".....	5817	51
Florence ".....	3780	34
Total this year.....	41,318	374
Total last year.....	38,321	331
Increase.....	2,997	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,289.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,413.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 483.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,179.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,270.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,135.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,949.35; Domestic Missions, \$3,063.65. Total, \$9,013.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges—the Huntsville Female College and the Athens Female College—and one-half interest in the Southern University.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gadsden, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Huntsville Station, John A. Thompson.
 Madison Station, S. V. Blythe.
 Scottsboro Station, L. F. Whitten.
 Triana Circuit, D. A. Burns.
 Meridianville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 New Market Circuit, W. E. Cameron.
 Larkinsville Circuit, M. E. Johnston.
 Paint Rock Circuit, W. J. Canterbury.
 Vienna Circuit, G. W. Hamilton; J. T. Bartee, Sup.
 Cambridge Mission, to be supplied.
 Maysville Circuit, J. M. Dobbs.
 Stevenson Circuit, James H. Leslie.
 Deposit Mission, Edward Fulmer.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Decatur Station, M. J. Law.
 Courtland Station, R. T. Bentley.
 Trinity Circuit, E. W. Jones.
 Town Creek Circuit, J. L. Coleman.
 Leighton Circuit, M. G. Williams.
 Moulton Circuit, R. D. Carver.
 Oakville Mission, J. S. Marks.
 Danville Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.
 Hartsell Circuit, T. H. Deavenport.
 Somerville Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
 Olcander Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Legg).
 Falkville Circuit, George W. Crutcher.
 Limestone Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Athens Station, John B. Gregory.
 Cullman Mission, H. P. Berry.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. R. Kirk.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, C. C. Ellis.
 Camp Hill Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Dadeville and Alexander City, I. M. Blanton.
 Socopatoy Circuit, J. G. Walker.
 Weogufka Circuit, W. E. Herndon.
 Lineville Circuit, W. T. Patillo.
 Abernathy Circuit, W. P. Groover.
 Wedowee Mission, J. T. Millican.
 Louina Circuit, J. E. McCain.
 Roanoke Circuit, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Fredonia Circuit, T. K. Tierce.
 Pinkneyville Circuit, L. R. Bell.
 Davistown Circuit, R. W. Anderson.
 Edwardsville and Hefflin, W. W. Turner.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Birmingham Station, Hardie Brown.
 South Birmingham, Z. A. Parker.
 Birmingham Circuit, Evan Nicholson.
 Asheville Circuit, James W. Tucker.
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, George F. Boyd.
 Jones's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
 Blount Springs Circuit, N. H. Self.
 Warrior Mission, G. L. Hewitt.
 Elyton and Oxmoor, J. L. Ferguson.
 Jonesboro Circuit, B. F. Lea.
 Montevallo Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
 Pelham Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Coketon Circuit, A. G. Copeland.
 Pratt's Mines, Wesley Chapel, and Cains, J. D. Simpson; J. L. Brittain, Sup.
 W. C. McCoy, Financial Agent Southern University.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Morris, P. E.

Talladega Station, W. C. Hearn.
 Talladega Circuit, R. W. Coons.
 Munford Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.
 Oxford Station, W. E. Mabry.

Anniston Station, F. T. J. Brandon.
 White Plains Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.
 Alexandria Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
 Ohatchee Circuit, S. R. Lester.
 Cross Plains Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.
 Ball Play Circuit, R. M. Howell.
 Coosa Valley Circuit, R. F. Winston.
 Harpersville Circuit, S. R. Emerson.
 Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
 Fayetteville Circuit, S. H. Dimon.
 Plantersville Circuit, S. P. West.
 Chandler Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Crawford).

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Gadsden Station, J. W. Newman.
 Gadsden Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
 Center Circuit, D. L. Parish.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer.
 Atalla Circuit, J. T. Coleman.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, J. W. Norton.
 Van Buren Circuit, H. M. Moss.
 South Hill Circuit, J. A. Neely.
 Langston Circuit, J. I. Williams.
 De Kalb Mission, B. H. O. Cochran.
 Valley Head Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.
 Guntersville Station, T. A. Kerr.
 Island Creek Circuit, R. H. Rogers.
 Warrenton Circuit, Wilson Williams.
 Blountsville Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, W. O. Horton.
 District High School at Collinsville, M. K. Clements, Principal.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, Alonzo Monk.
 Tuscaloosa Circuit, R. S. Hullett.
 Northport Station, J. F. Goldman.
 Northport Circuit, J. T. Miller.
 Carrollton Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
 Gordo Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
 Romulus Circuit, J. C. Persinger.
 Sipsey Mission, L. M. Powell.
 Yorkville Circuit, O. W. Samples.
 Sheffield Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.
 Hirde's Shoal Mission, W. A. Rogers.
 Brocton Mission, J. W. Spencer.
 J. F. Sturdivant, Professor in Southern University.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

M. N. Morris, P. E.

Florence Station, W. T. Andrews.
 Tusculumbia Station, Thomas Armstrong.
 Valley Station, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Oakland Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Waterloo Circuit, W. A. Randle.
 Cypress Circuit, P. P. Riley.
 Russellville Circuit, J. S. Davis.
 Center Star, James F. Allison.
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied.
 Lentzville Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Colbert Mission, C. P. Sullivan.
 Pleasant Site Circuit, G. G. Smith.

LUXAPALILA DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Fayette C. H. Station, I. Q. Melton.

Vernon Circuit, D. W. Ward.

Buttatchee Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Nabors).

Bexar Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.

Burleson Mission, to be supplied (by J. Warren).

Fallis Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Youngblood).

New River Mission, W. F. Burns.

Clear Creek Mission, T. W. Regan.

Jasper Circuit, J. J. Crow.

Coronet and Patton's Mines Mission, J. H. Hamilton.

Godfrey High School, Robert G. Isbell, President.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRISTOL, TENN., October 22-28, 1884.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel K. Bird, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, Rufus W. Kite, John B. Tabor, John L. Teague, Jas. O. Straley, Joseph R. Vaughn. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, J. A. Sronce, J. F. Austin, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee, A. F. Keathly, W. R. Snyder. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. C. Barber. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton, Pinckney L. Terrell, J. S. Bourne. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. E. Woodward, James W. Belt. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Arthur W. Curtis, Samuel H. Hilliard, H. P. Bailey, J. A. Cook, R. A. Hutsell, J. E. Naff, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelly, R. G. Waterhouse, G. W. K. Green, W. B. Baldwin. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, P. L. Terrell. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton, Pinckney L. Terrell. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, Benton H. Livingston, David C. Grant, J. L. Teague, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Isaac Baker, Edward C. Mort. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John J. Brooks, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, William M. Bellamy. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? John J. Brooks, William C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, William M. Bellamy. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. Vance Price. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan, A. E. Woodward, B. O. Davis, W. H. Kelley, W. H. Bates, P. S. Sutton. 21.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Timothy Sullins, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, William M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, William P. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, J. C. Lowe, J. H. Robinson. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Pickens. 1.

WILLIAM B. PICKENS was born in Monroe county, Tennessee, in the year 1845, of pious Methodist parentage. He prepared himself for business, having graduated at Poughkeepsie College, New York. When about twenty-seven years of age he was converted at Spring Creek Camp-ground, in McMinn county, under the ministry of Rev. James T. Smith, and immediately commenced telling his friends and neighbors and the hands at work upon the section of railroad under his care what a dear Saviour he had found. His call to the ministry dates from that happy day. But feeling the need of greater preparation, he entered Hiwassee College, completing the course in about four years. His influence while there was a benediction. While at school he was licensed to preach by Brother

J. M. McTeer in December, 1873. After graduation he entered our Conference, and was ordained deacon in 1877. On completing the Conference course he was ordained an elder in 1881. His labors at Hendersonville, Swannanoa, Stickleyville, Knoxville, and Ducktown were crowned with success. One of his methods was worthy of imitation by brothers on missionary and other fields. He would deliver lectures upon the doctrines and polity of our Church, thereby disarming opposition and often winning over his hearers to Methodism. There was in Brother Pickens such a fullness and harmony of the Christian graces that the people were attracted by his ministrations. One of the neatest of men, modest, kind, unselfish, he was a good preacher, a faithful, sympathetic friend. No wonder the people loved him dearly. In June, 1883, he was married to Miss Lou McLeod, of Ducktown, a lady every way fitted to be his companion. But alas! their sorrow soon came, for on August 28 he fell from a peach-tree, the small of his back striking a stump, a part of the same tree that had been sawed off near the ground. His wound was fatal. Paralysis ensued. His sufferings were great, but his soul was happy and his tongue was full of praise. Conference came in October, and he was granted a superannuated relation. He lingered till November 30th. On the morning of that day he asked his devoted wife to tell him whether the doctors thought he was about to die. Learning this to be so, he took her by the hand, begging her not to grieve for him, as they would soon meet again. He then extolled the mercy and goodness of God. About his last utterance was, "O the goodness of God!" He soon fell asleep. He was buried with Masonic honors. A large concourse of people wept over his grave as children over a departed father. He has ceased from his labors, but his works do follow him. Sweet is the savor of his name.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John W. Lloyd, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	209	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	866	4	1
Marion Station.....	231	4	1
Marion Circuit.....	520	.....	5
Newbern Circuit.....	399	.....	2
Central Circuit.....	273	.....	6
Jacksonville Circuit.....	245	1	5
Hillsville Circuit.....	430	2	8
Fancy Gap Mission.....	190	.....	6
Elk Creek Circuit.....	923	.....	7
Independence Circuit.....	500	.....	3
Jefferson Circuit.....	734	.....	6
Leadmines Circuit.....	465	.....	8
Sparta Mission.....	339	1	3
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	560	1	3
	6884	13	64

Jeffersonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jeffersonville Station.....	287	.....	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	567	1	2
Saltville Circuit.....	567	.....	3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Seddon Circuit.....	787	.....	7
Staffordsville Circuit.....	388	.....	3
Pearisburg Circuit.....	463	.....	2
Princeton Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	282	.....	4
East Tazewell Circuit.....	373	1	5
Buchanan Mission.....	343	1	5
McDowell Mission.....	300	.....	1
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas Mission.....	82	.....	.....
Clear Fork Circuit.....	449	.....	4
	5718	3	38

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	210	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	658	.....	6
Emory Circuit.....	572	.....	8
Bristol Station.....	435	3	3
Bristol Mission.....	73	3	1
Bristol Circuit.....	435	.....	3
Mendota Circuit.....	247	1	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	394	.....	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	489	.....	1
Dickensonville Circuit.....	538	2	5
Clintwood Mission.....	250	.....	4
Gladeville Circuit.....	512	3	5
Estellville Circuit.....	460	.....	2
Nickelsville Mission.....	190	.....	2
	5463	12	45

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	248	1	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	365	.....	1
Union Circuit.....	449	.....	1
Blountville Circuit.....	630	.....	2
Kingsport Circuit.....	378	2	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	238	.....	.....
Greeneville Circuit.....	285	.....	2
Rheatown.....	362	.....	4
Fall Branch.....	242	.....	2
Taylorsville Mission.....	140	.....	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	634	1	7
Erwin Mission.....	129	.....	1
Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission	136	.....	2
	4236	4	24

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	260	.....	2
Morristown Circuit.....	381	1	1
Mossy Creek Station.....	125	.....	.....
Rutledge Circuit.....	450	.....	4
Tazewell Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	553	.....	7
Sneedville Mission.....	260	.....	3
Jonesville Circuit.....	596	.....	5
Rye Cove Circuit.....	492	.....	3
Newport Circuit.....	312	.....	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Strawberry Plains.....	372	.....	2
	4392	1	32

Knoxville District.

Church Street Station.....	466	.....	1
Broad Street Station.....	413	.....	3
City Mission.....	40	.....	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	202	.....	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	300	1	1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	194	.....	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	374	.....	4
Clinton Circuit.....	307	1	4
Lenoir Circuit.....	268	.....	3
Loudon Circuit.....	275	2	1
Maryville Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	400	1	1
Eleazer Mission.....	401	.....	2
	3945	5	24

Chattanooga District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Market Street Station.....	296	.....	1
Whiteside Street Station.....	197	.....	3
Cherry Street Station.....	73	.....	.....
Chattanooga Circuit.....	324	.....	4
Trenton and Etna Circuit.....	701	.....	4
Cleveland Station.....	185	.....	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	354	.....	1
Riceville Circuit.....	259	.....	.....
Athens Station.....	60	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Sweetwater Circuit.....	189	.....	.....
Ducktown Mission.....	154	.....	1
Decatur Circuit.....	484	1	1
	3808	1	21

Sequatchie District.

Jasper Station.....	203	.....	1
Jasper Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Battle Creek Mission.....	72	.....	1
Pikeville Circuit.....	233	.....	2
Grassy Cove Mission.....	173	.....	4
Jamestown Mission.....	70	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Washington Circuit.....	509	1	4
Hamilton Circuit.....	260	.....	2
Walden's Ridge Mission.....	75	.....	.....
	2318	1	18

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	231	.....	3
Weaverville Circuit.....	600	.....	6
Swannanoa Circuit.....	480	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	622	3	2
Hendersonville Station.....	213	.....	1
Brevard Circuit.....	225	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	489	.....	2
Leicester Circuit.....	370	.....	4
Spring Creek Mission.....	335	.....	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	500	.....	3
Bakersville Station.....	230	.....	1
Tow River Mission.....	198	.....	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	256	.....	.....
	4779	3	25

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	113	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Waynesville Station.....	186	.....	1
Pigeon River Circuit.....	365	.....	3
Haywood Circuit.....	570	.....	3
Webster Circuit.....	426	1	2
Macon Circuit.....	443	.....	.....
Murphy Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Highlands Mission.....	163	.....	2
Charleston and Echota*.....	173	.....	2
Robbinsville Mission.....	240	.....	2
Hayesville Circuit.....	320	.....	3
	3514	1	20

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	6884	13	64
Jeffersonville ".....	5718	3	38
Abingdon ".....	5463	12	45
Jonesboro ".....	4236	4	24
Morristown ".....	4392	1	32
Knoxville ".....	3945	5	24
Chattanooga ".....	3808	1	21
Sequatchie ".....	2318	1	18
Asheville ".....	4779	3	25
Franklin ".....	3514	1	20
Total this year.....	45,057	44	311
Total last year.....	43,591	53	303
Increase.....	1,466	.....	8
Decrease.....	.....	9	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,204.

* Indian members, 80.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,984.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 598.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,649.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,364.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,004.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,306.25; Domestic Missions, \$3,530.68. Total, \$8,836.93.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Sullins College: Additional building fund, \$2,500. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$6,000. People's College: Value of building, \$14,000; pupils, between 80 and 90. Asheville Female College: Teachers, 8; pupils, 103.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleveland, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, P. E.

Wytheville Station, J. W. Smith.

Wytheville Circuit, B. E. Nuckols.

Marion Station, G. W. Summers.

Marion Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.

Newbern Circuit, J. T. Frazier.

Central Circuit, George Stewart.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. S. Bourne.

Hillsville Circuit, R. F. Jackson.

Oldtown Circuit, S. K. Bird.

Elk Creek Circuit, John Boring.

Iron Mountain Mission, J. W. Bird.

Independence Circuit, W. D. Akers; T. T. Sal-
yer, Sup.

Jefferson Circuit, James Mahoney.

Leadmines Circuit, J. L. M. French.

Mt. Airy Circuit, C. K. Miller.

Sparta Circuit, to be supplied (by T. E. Wagg).

Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, D. H. Dickey.

Liberty Hill Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, G. W. K. Greene.

Saltville Circuit, G. A. Frazier.

Sharon Springs Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.

Seddon Circuit, J. E. Naff.

Staffordsville Circuit, R. A. Kelly.

Pearisburg Circuit, M. S. Watts.

Princeton Circuit, J. T. Stover; P. S. Sutton,
Sup.

Concord Circuit, to be supplied.

East Tazewell Circuit, D. H. Carr.

Buchanan Mission, to be supplied (by F. H.
Farley).

McDowell Mission, to be supplied.

Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, to be supplied.

Pocahontas Mission, J. B. Tabor.
Clear Fork Circuit, R. T. McDowell; W. H. Kelley, Sup.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. S. Kennedy.
Abingdon Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Emory Circuit, A. J. Frazier.
Bristol Station, J. H. Keith.
Bristol Circuit, R. E. Smith.
Bristol City Mission, D. H. Coman.
Mendota Circuit, J. W. Browning.
Lebanon Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.
Elk Garden Circuit, W. W. Hicks.
Dickinsonville Circuit, G. A. Maiden.
Gladeville Circuit, W. B. Baldwin.
Estellville Circuit, J. R. Walker.
Clintwood Mission, to be supplied.
Nickelsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Emory and Henry College, D. Sullins, President; E. E. Hoss, Vice-president; R. N. Price, J. A. Davis, Professors.
Martha Washington College, E. E. Wiley, President.
Sullins College, E. S. Hearon, President.
W. G. E. Cunnyngnam, Sunday-school Editor.
Turkey Cove Academy, H. P. Bailey.
D. W. Carter, Missionary to Mexico.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Station, W. C. Carden.
Jonesboro Circuit, W. R. Barnett.
Union Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
Blountville Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
Kingsport Circuit, L. M. Cartwright.
Rogersville Circuit, E. Blake.
Greenville Circuit, W. P. Doane.
Rheatown Circuit, E. W. Moore.
Fall Branch Circuit, J. A. Sronce.
Taylorsville Circuit, J. R. Vaughn.
Watauga Circuit, J. F. Austin.
Erwin Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Battle).
Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission, W. G. Malonee.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. E. Carroll, P. E.

Morristown Station, W. L. Richardson.
Morristown Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
Mossy Creek Station, R. W. Kite.
Rutledge Circuit, W. L. Jones; A. E. Woodward, Sup.
Tazewell Circuit, C. S. Bird.
Powell's Valley Circuit, W. M. Bellamy; D. R. Smith, Sup.
Sneedville Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Simpson); J. D. Baldwin, Sup.
Jonesville Circuit, J. R. Cunningham; W. L. Turner, Sup.
Rye Cove Circuit, J. W. Belt.
Newport Circuit, F. D. Crumley.

St. Clair Circuit, M. L. Clendenen; G. Taylor, Sup.
Strawberry Plains Circuit, J. H. Parrott.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Church Street Station, L. L. H. Carlock; W. H. Dawn, Sup.
Broad Street Station, H. W. Bays; B. O. Davis, Sup.
City Mission, J. N. Lotspeich; J. R. Payne, W. H. Bates, Sup.
Knoxville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.
Sevierville Circuit, Ayres Kincaid.
Jacksboro Circuit, B. W. Fielder; R. A. Hutsell, Sup.
Andersonville Circuit, J. C. Bays; J. C. Runyan, Sup.
Clinton Circuit, J. A. Cook.
Lenoir Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
Loudon and Philadelphia Circuit, H. S. Hamilton.
Maryville Circuit, J. L. Prater.
Madisonville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
Eleazer Mission, W. R. Snyder.
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
J. A. Lyons, Assistant Sunday-school Editor.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Market Street, G. C. Rankin.
Whiteside Street, T. R. Handy.
Cherry Street, J. H. Moore.
Rossville Mission, J. L. Teague.
Ooltewah Circuit, W. H. Horton.
Trenton Circuit, J. W. Carnes.
Coal City and Etua Circuit, to be supplied (by C. M. Campbell).
Cleveland Station, G. R. Stuart.
Cleveland Circuit, J. O. Straley.
Charleston Circuit, S. S. Catron.
Riceville Circuit, G. W. Renfro.
Athens Station, W. H. Leith.
Athens Circuit, C. M. James.
Sweet Water Circuit, J. I. Cash.
Decatur Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Jasper Circuit, J. W. Robertson.
Dunlap Circuit, W. C. Farris; John Alley, Sup.
South Pittsburg Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Darr).
Pikeville Circuit, S. T. McPherson, J. R. Stewart.
Grassy Cove Mission, J. E. Bruce.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied (by John Woolsey).
Kingston Circuit, J. K. Wolf, A. F. Keathly.
Washington Circuit, H. C. Neal, R. G. Waterhouse.
Spring City Circuit, E. H. Bogle; S. Philips, Sup.
Hamilton Circuit, T. C. Shuler.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville Station, W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett, Sup.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Weaverville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
 Swannanoa Circuit, J. T. Smith.
 Catawba Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
 Hendersonville Station, S. H. Hilliard.
 Brevard Circuit, J. F. Wampler.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, A. W. Curtis.
 Leicester Circuit, S. L. Richardson.
 Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by E. B. Jones).
 Burnsville Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
 Bakersville Station, E. B. Robertson; W. B. Reese, Sup.
 Tow River Mission, to be supplied.
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by C. M. Greer).
 Asheville Female College, James Atkins, jr., President.
 Weaverville College, D. Atkins, President.
 J. L. Kennedy, Missionary to Brazil.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. A. Thomas; C. D. Smith, Sup.
 Franklin Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Waynesville Station, G. W. Simpson.
 Pigeon River Circuit, R. W. Pickens.
 Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring; J. R. Long, Sup.
 Webster Circuit, M. P. Swaim.
 Macon Circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Murphy Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
 Hayesville Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
 Charleston and Echota Mission, J. P. Reynolds.
 Robbinsville Mission, J. A. Wiggins.
 Casher's Valley Mission, J. H. Brendle.
 Ducktown Mission, D. McCracken.

C. E. Wiggins transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

• J. R. Hixon transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

A. E. Householder transferred to the Florida Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., *November 26–December 1, 1884.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? John H. Shumaker, William T. Burnett, William C. Harris, Obed L. Savage, William W. Hoskins, James M. Massey, Colin M. Threadgill, Alfred B. Leech, James O. Bennett. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles H. Owen, N. G. Augustus, J. W. Killough, K. M. Harrison, James H. Brown. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles B. Fontaine. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James A. Leech, James H. Hunter. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Obadiah N. Koon, Moses H. Honnall (admitted from the Congregational Methodist Church). 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Anderson, R. P. Goar, J. H. Hunter, J. H. Smith, C. L. Ballard, W. S. Shipman, J. M. Barnes, G. H. Hodge. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James A. Leech. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Leech. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? Samuel Nurse, Elijah H. Rock, K. M. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elijah H. Rock, Kenneth M. Harrison, Mark R. Seay, James B. Jones. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. W. Lewis, S. D. Long, W. W. Dorman. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel D. Long, William W. Dorman, Thomas W. Lewis, Edward L. Spraggins. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Courtney, John A. McDougal, James M. Massey. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Courtney, Ethelbert Rankin, James M. Massey, Jacob J. Nabors. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. B. Carson, J. T. Cunningham, A. W. Langley, J. R. Roberson, A. A. Houston, J. M. Hampton, J. T. Markham, W. S. Harrison. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. O. Woodward, George Shaeffer, L. H. Davis, J. F. Truslow, G. D. Wade, W. J. Reeves, W. Mur-

rah, B. B. Brown, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William C. Green, Richard H. Davis. 2.

WILLIAM C. GREEN was born in Madison county, Tennessee; and died at his home in Calhoun county, Mississippi, May 9, 1884. His ministerial life began in the Memphis Conference, into which he was admitted on trial in 1856. As to the time of his conversion and union with the Church we have no positive information. In 1858 he was received into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Paine; and in 1860 he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce. After traveling for several years, he was compelled by failing health to ask for a supernumerary relation, which relation he sustained for two years. Being somewhat restored to health, he again entered upon the active work of the ministry, and thus continued for several years. He became a member of the North Mississippi Conference at its organization in 1870, from which date he was superannuated most of the time until his death. Brother Green was a good preacher—sound in doctrine and pleasant in delivery. He delighted in pastoral work, and was popular with those among whom he labored. His last years were characterized by growth in grace and increase in love to God. He loved the Church, and for her was willing to spend and be spent, prizing beyond his highest joy her hymns of love and praise. A good and true minister has fallen; his work is done, his reward is on high. After years of itinerant life, he was permitted to die at home surrounded by his devoted family, feeling that

Jesus can make a dying-bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are.

He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

RICHARD HARRISON DAVIS, youngest son of Dr. R. H. Davis, was born at or near Atlanta, Chickasaw county, Miss., December 31, 1861. Under careful Christian training he was converted to God in his eleventh year, and immediately joined the Church. He was licensed to preach in 1880, and at the ensuing Conference was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. His appointments in the Conference were Buena Vista, Wesley, and Eureka circuits, and Rosedale Station. At the Conference of 1882 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop McTyeire. He died near Senatobia, Miss., November 26, 1884, in peace with God and man. His career was short, full of Christian activity, and has ended in triumph.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis.....	216	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	189	.....
Harmony.....	431	2
Senatobia.....	106	1
Senatobia Circuit.....	264	1
Hernando and Coldwater.....	163	.....
Horn Lake and Lovetown.....	259	1
Cockrum.....	376	3
Chulahoma.....	301	1
Mt. Vernon.....	327	1
Lewisburg.....	159	.....
Batesville and Wesley.....	77	.....
	2868	10

Grenada District.

Grenada.....	185	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	420	1
Water Valley.....	167	.....
Wesley.....	125	2
Taylor's.....	302	1
Coffeeville.....	218	2
Paula.....	175	.....
Eureka.....	254	1
Charleston.....	375	1
Old Town.....	292	4
Oxford.....	116	2
Oxford Circuit.....	389	.....
Toccpola.....	551	3
Banner.....	420	4
Pittsboro.....	270	.....
Benela.....	363	4
Sarepta.....	155	1
	4777	26

Winona District.

Winona and Vaiden.....	190	.....
Winona Circuit.....	630	2
Carrollton.....	285	1
West.....	260	1
Greenwood.....	90	1
Black Hawk.....	459	1
Lexington.....	272	5
Richland.....	180	.....
Newport.....	173	2
Kosciusko and Durant.....	239	.....
Attala.....	384	1
French Camps.....	608	8
Zilpah.....	402	.....
Walshall.....	476	6
Labouchie.....	363	2
Minter City.....	42	.....
Belzona.....	47	.....
	5100	30

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	325	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	250	2
Caledonia.....	176	.....
Crawford.....	185	1
Brooksville.....	285	1
Macon.....	180	.....
Hebron.....	285	1
Shuqulak.....	306	1
Louisville.....	371	.....
Noxubee.....	325	3
Chester.....	595	1
Starkville.....	271	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	118	1
West Point and Tibbee.....	191	.....
Tampico.....	191	.....
La Grange.....	510	3
	4558	14

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	296	.....
Okolona.....	139	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	338	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	240	.....
Prairie and Paine's.....	71	1
Buena Vista.....	300	1
Houston and Wesley.....	259	1

Aberdeen District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc1 Pr's.
Houston Circuit.....	482	3
Pontotoc.....	450	.....
Shannon.....	461	4
Richmond.....	825	4
Saltillo.....	297	5
Fulton.....	524	2
Smithville.....	360	2
Athens.....	388	3
Ebenezer.....	270	2
	5700	28

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	129	1
Deer Creek.....	50	.....
Bolivar.....	17	.....
Jonestown and Magnolia.....	37	.....
Clarksdale.....	21	.....
Cherry Hill and Belen.....	100	.....
Friar's Point and Austin.....	141	1
Concordia and Australia.....	81	1
Faison and Indian Bayou.....	55	.....
Indian Village.....	29	.....
Jones's Bayou.....	166	.....
Rosedale.....	27	.....
	856	3

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	282	1
Corinth Circuit.....	314	5
Iuka.....	182	2
Iuka Circuit.....	680	9
Kossuth.....	447	.....
Blackland.....	380	2
Jonesboro.....	470	.....
Ripley and Blue Mountain.....	429	3
Rienzi and Booneville.....	231	2
Baldwyn.....	514	2
New Albany.....	544	3
Marietta.....	420	5
Bay Springs.....	210	3
	5103	37

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	220
Holly Springs Circuit.....	227	.....
Pine Mountain.....	236	2
Byhalia and Victoria.....	290	.....
Marshall.....	175	.....
New Salem.....	245	2
Early Grove.....	145	.....
Ashland.....	120	.....
Emory.....	244	.....
Snow Creek.....	141	1
Cornersville.....	270	1
Hickory Flat.....	300	1
Shelby Creek.....	218	2
	2831	9

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	2868	10
Grenada ".....	4777	26
Winona ".....	5100	30
Columbus ".....	4558	14
Aberdeen ".....	5700	28
Greenville ".....	856	3
Corinth ".....	5103	37
Holly Springs ".....	2831	9
Total this year.....	31,793	157
Total last year.....	30,479	165
Increase.....	1,314	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 811.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,001.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 316.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,766.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,953.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,066.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,932.65; Domestic Missions, \$1,837.50. Total, \$6,770.15.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Three schools. Number of pupils not known.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Kosciusko, Miss.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

C. N. Terry, P. E.

Sardis and Davis, T. C. Wier.
Como and Fredonia, E. B. Ramsey.
Pleasant Grove, W. J. O'Bryant.
Senatobia, K. A. Jones.
Senatobia Circuit, S. W. Miller.
Hernando and Coldwater, J. M. Wyatt.
Horn Lake and Lovetown, J. H. Shumaker.
Cockrum, J. H. Brooks.
Chulahoma, J. B. Harris.
Mt. Vernon, R. P. Goar.
Lewisburg, J. K. Morris.
Batesville and Wesley, John E. Thomas.
Panola, J. W. Bates.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Grenada, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.
Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell.
Grenada Circuit, John Ritchey; J. F. Markham, Sup.
Water Valley, J. W. Price.
Wesley, T. G. Freeman.
Taylor's, to be supplied (by H. M. Courtney).
Coffeeville, James Porter.
Eureka, J. W. Luter.
Charleston, C. C. Grisham.
Old Town, T. L. Foster.
Oxford, W. T. J. Sullivan.
Oxford Circuit, Q. A. Oats; A. A. Houston, Sup.
Toccopola, H. C. Morehead.
Banner, D. C. Foust.
Pittsboro, S. A. Ellis; J. M. Hampton, Su
Benela, W. C. Lester.
Sarepta, R. C. Calloway.
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat.

WINONA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Winona and Vaiden, W. B. Murrah.
Winona Circuit, W. S. Lagrone.
Carrollton, Henry E. Smith.
Lodi, R. A. Burroughs.
West, G. W. Brown.

Greenwood, W. W. Hoskins.
 Black Hawk, J. F. Evans.
 Lexington, T. W. Lewis.
 Richland, Thomas Cameron.
 Newport, W. W. Williams.
 Kosciusko and Durant, J. A. Bowen.
 Attala, W. A. Dollar.
 French Camps, George H. Hodge.
 Zilpah, to be supplied.
 Labouchie, J. M. Massey.
 Minter City, J. L. Futrell.
 Belzonia, N. G. Augustus.
 McCool, Henry C. Parrott.
 G. W. Bachman, Colporteur American Bible Society.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. D. Cameron, P. E.

Columbus, J. H. Scruggs.
 Columbus Circuit, H. R. Tucker.
 Walthall, W. C. Harris.
 Crawford, T. W. Dye.
 Brooksville, E. H. Cacy.
 Macon and Shuqulak, J. M. Boon.
 Shuqulak Circuit, W. T. Barnett.
 Hebron, B. F. Phillips.
 Louisville, J. A. Leech.
 Noxubee, J. W. Killough.
 Chester, L. D. Worsham.
 Starkville, J. S. Oakley; W. S. Harrison, Sup.
 Starkville Circuit, W. R. Rainey.
 West Point and Tibbee, E. G. Kilgore.
 Tampico, A. J. Foster.
 La Grange, J. H. Brown.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Aberdeen, R. P. Mitchell.
 Okolona, S. D. Long.
 Okolona Circuit, J. M. Barnes.
 Verona and Tupelo, A. P. Sage.
 Prairie and Paine, H. L. Vaughn; J. T. Cunningham, Sup.
 Buena Vista, T. J. Taylor; J. R. Robertson, Sup.
 Houston and Wesley, Eugene Johnson.
 Sparta, J. W. Poston.
 Pontotoc, B. S. Rayner.
 Shannon, J. B. Stone.
 Richmond, A. P. Leech.
 Saltillo, John McElhannon.
 Tremont, to be supplied (by J. A. McDougal).
 Fulton and Smithville, W. S. Shipman.
 Athens, C. M. Threadgill.
 Ebenezer, T. J. Lowry.
 Aberdeen Female College, J. A. Timmerman, President.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Greenville, R. M. Standefer.
 Deer Creek, J. D. Newsom.
 Bolivar, H. B. Scruggs.
 Jonestown and Magnolia, N. R. Hamer.
 Cherry Hill and Belen, J. H. Smith.
 Friar's Point and Austin, W. P. Barton.
 Concordia, E. L. Spraggins.
 Faison and Indianola, J. W. Dorman.
 Indian Village and Australia, J. M. Hugin.
 Jones's Bayou, William T. Shell.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

A. Kendall, P. E.

Corinth, T. B. Malone.
 Corinth Circuit, K. M. Harrison.
 Iuka, J. H. Mitchell.
 Iuka Circuit, C. H. Owen.
 Kossuth, R. M. Davis.
 Blackland, M. H. Honnoll.
 Jonesboro, J. O. Bennett.
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, G. W. Gordon.
 Rienzi and Booneville, D. W. Babb.
 Baldwin, R. A. Ellis.
 New Albany, D. L. Cogdell.
 Marietta, O. N. Koon.
 Bay Springs, to be supplied (by Hardin Patterson).

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

T. A. S. Adams, P. E.

Holly Springs, E. H. Moon.
 Holly Springs Circuit, C. L. Ballard.
 Pine Mountain, to be supplied (by A. Freeman).
 Byhalia and Victoria, S. C. Stone.
 Marshall, D. M. Cogdell.
 New Salem, J. T. Moody.
 Early Grove, T. J. Harris.
 Ashland, J. J. Brooks.
 Emory, John Barcroft.
 Snow Creek, to be supplied (by R. F. L. Satterfield); S. B. Carson, Sup.
 Cornersville, J. H. Hunter.
 Hickory Flat, J. W. Anderson.
 Shelby Creek, O. L. Savage.

N. B. Fizer transferred to the White River Conference.

A. W. Gibson and M. M. Dunn transferred to the North Texas Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATESVILLE, ARK., December 3-8, 1884.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Alexander M. R. Branson, Charles W. Rook, William F. Walker, Ellison M. Davis, Thomas Whittaker, A. J. Johnson, Moses R. Harp. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James D. Rutledge, John I. Maynard, Elisha L. W. Arnold, James R. Edwards, W. A. Pendergrass. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry C. Kirby, Joseph B. Dodson, T. H. A. Skinner, R. S. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis Kelley (a deacon of one year from the M. E. Church). 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Isaac T. Morris, Stephen D. Evans. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Elisha L. W. Arnold, Mebane J. F. Beasley. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. W. Register, F. R. Noe, Lewis Kelley, J. S. Brooke, John W. Wood, John C. Ritter, Asa S. Blackwood. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. J. Shaw, Crowder B. Moseley, James D. Rutledge. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. J. Shaw, James D. Rutledge, John W. Watson, James D. Spence. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John S. Watson, Riley P. Harwood, John Moore, Isaac A. Vernon. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Moore, John S. Watson, R. P. Harwood, Isaac A. Vernon. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? E. T. Church, T. G. Welch, James G. Miller, Moses R. Harp. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas G. Welch, James G. Miller, Moses R. Harp. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Revand R. Raymond, John R. John, N. Futrell, John W. Patton. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. T. Jones, John Rhyne, Joseph Johnson, J. A. Anderson, J. J. Alexander. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. G. Brittain. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George A. Shaeffer, Mebane J. F. Beasley. 2.

GEORGE A. SHAEFFER was a man of much meekness and humility; indeed, all the traits

of the Christian character were prominent in his life and ministry. As a preacher he was above mediocrity. He was an elegant and refined Christian gentleman in all the varied relations of life; and although removed from us by the great Head of the Church, we shall still continue to fondly cherish in our hearts his precious memory. In his social intercourse with his brethren he was always pleasant and agreeable, and we shall greatly miss him at our annual gatherings. He died in peace, strong in faith, and has gone to his reward in heaven. The burden of an itinerant life for more than thirty years has been exchanged for the quiet of the grave and the songs and shouts of the Church above. May we his brethren, when done with the fellowship of time, join him on the other shore, and help to swell the song of redemption throughout the sweep of endless years!

MEBANE J. F. BEASLEY was a man after God's own heart—thoroughly consecrated to the work of the ministry. He exemplified in a life of holy living the vital principles of the gospel he preached, and gave evidence to all that he had been with Christ and learned of him. The divine afflatus was upon him, and he was deeply learned in the school of Christ. His religion was no dry intellectual abstraction, but a glorious experience, a blessed assurance within his conscious being of acceptance with God. In the death of Brother Beasley the Church has lost an indefatigable worker, humanity a friend, and the Conference one of its purest and most consecrated men. May we emulate his many Christian virtues, and may the mantle of our glorified brother fall upon every surviving member of the Conference!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	226	1
Searcy Circuit.....	468	1
El Paso.....	630	5
West Point.....	384	3
Judsonia.....	274	3
Beebe.....	215	.....
Oil Trough.....	118	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	142	.....
Augusta Station.....	130	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	484	3

Searcy District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Argenta Mission.....	70	.....
Bayou Metoe Circuit.....	288	2
Newport Station.....	67	1
Jacksonport Station.....	29	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	.....	.....
Cleburne Mission.....	62	1
	3587	21

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	167	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	418	2
Jamestown Circuit.....	372	1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	324	4
Melbourne.....	416	2
Newburg.....	400	10
Salem.....	436	5
Mammoth Springs Mission.....	96	.....
Viola Circuit.....	224	4
Bethesda Circuit.....	395	5
Ash Flat Circuit.....	377	5
Calamine Mission.....	181	.....
Mountain View Circuit.....	.....	.....
Powhattan and Smithville.....	104	2
Smithville Circuit.....	406	3
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	198	6
	4509	50

Jonesboro District.

Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	470	1
Wittsburg Station.....	12	1
Wittsburg Circuit.....	240	5
Harrisburg Circuit.....	400	4
Jonesboro Circuit.....	235	5
Shiloh Circuit.....	320	4
Old Town Circuit.....	136	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	571	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	375	4
Gainesville Circuit.....	444	6
Boydsville and Mt. Zion.....	306	7
Corning Circuit.....	78	1
Walnut Ridge and Corning.....	33	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	441	6
Siloam Circuit.....	318	6
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	365	3
	4744	59

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	160	1
La Grange Circuit.....	192	1
Marianna Station.....	44	.....
Wheatley Circuit.....	140	2
Holly Grove Circuit.....	86	2
Clarendon and Brinkley.....	74	3
De View Circuit.....	222	1
Goodwin Circuit.....	175	3
Forrest City Station.....	111	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	224	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	170	3
	1608	16

Mississippi District.

Osceola Circuit.....	32	.....
Cnicakasawba Circuit.....	174	3
Hickman Bend Circuit.....	11	.....
Frenchman Bayou Circuit.....	51	.....
Marion Circuit.....	66	.....
Tyronga Mission.....	40	.....
Hopefield Mission.....	14	1
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	40	.....
Big Lake Mission.....	58	3
	486	7

Recapitulation.

Searcy District.....	3587	21
Batesville ".....	4509	50
Jonesboro ".....	4744	59
Helena ".....	1608	16
Mississippi ".....	486	7
Total this year.....	14,934	153
Total last year.....	13,695	158
Increase.....	1,239	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 438.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,356.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 203.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,188.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,066.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$695.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$878; Domestic Missions, \$605.05. Total, \$1,483.05.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? A District High School at Wheatley: Teachers, 3; pupils, 45. District school property at Searcy, valued at \$3,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

F. A. Jeffett, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. A. Garrison; John Ryne, Sup.

Searcy Circuit, G. A. Dannelly.

El Paso Circuit, J. F. Pike; J. A. Anderson, Sup.

Green Spring Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.

Judsonia Circuit, to be supplied.

Beebe Circuit, J. M. Talkington.

Union and Revels Circuit, M. B. Umpstead.

Augusta Station, A. S. Blackwood; E. T. Jones, Sup.

Mineral Circuit, E. C. Castleberry.

Argenta Mission, J. H. Dye.

Bayou Metoe Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Cleburne Mission, E. L. W. Arnold.

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Helena Station, J. C. Brown.

La Grange Circuit, C. B. Hunton.

Marianna Station, A. M. R. Branson.

Forrest City Station, N. B. Fizer.

Forrest City Circuit, John Moore.

Wheatley Circuit, George M. Hill.

Spring Creek Circuit, C. L. Freeman.

Clarendon and Brinkley, C. H. Ford; Joseph Johnson, Sup.

De View Circuit, N. E. Skinner.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Marvel Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. M. Granade, P. E.

Batesville Station, Josephus Anderson.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, E. M. Baker.

Evening Shade Circuit, J. S. Brooke; J. J. Alexander, Sup.

Ash Flat Circuit, Thomas Vincent.

Mammoth Springs Circuit, J. F. Troy.
 Salem Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
 Viola Circuit, to be supplied (by Thos. Franks).
 Iuka Mission, Lewis Kelley.
 Newburg Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 Melbourne Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Bethesda Circuit, H. T. Gregory.
 Jamestown Circuit, S. W. Register.
 Mountain View Circuit, Benoni Harris.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Newport Station, Frank Ritter.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, M. C. Morris.
 Jacksonport Circuit, T. A. Craig.
 Oil Trough Circuit, to be supplied (by N. E. Brady).
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, S. D. Evans.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
 Corning Circuit, T. B. F. James.
 Pocahontas Circuit, R. P. Harwood.
 Siloam Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.
 Walnut Hill Circuit, E. M. Davis.
 Powhattan and Smithville Station, I. T. Morris.
 Imboden Circuit, C. W. Rook.
 Calamine Mission, R. D. Moon.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. L. Cochran, P. E.

Jonesboro Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
 Greensboro Circuit, W. R. Foster.
 Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Boydsville Circuit, John S. Watson.
 Taylor's Creek Circuit, J. C. Ritter.
 Wittsburg Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 La Anguille Mission, to be supplied (by A. Grant).
 Harrisburg Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
 Buffalo Island Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
 Lake City Mission, J. W. Wood.
 Chickasawba Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
 Osceola Circuit, M. R. Harp.
 Marion Circuit, W. F. Walker.
 Tyronga Mission, A. J. Johnson.

W. E. Rutledge transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed assistant preacher on Altus Circuit.

R. D. Woodley transferred to the Montana Conference, and appointed to Stevensville Station.

H. B. McNeill transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Irondale Circuit.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TENN., December 3-8, 1884.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. W. W. Adams, W. J. McCoy, A. J. Anderson, S. L. Jewell, J. H. Warnath, H. B. Johnston, T. L. Adams, J. H. Cole, C. C. Bell, R. H. Pigg. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. F. Chambers, J. W. Blackard. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. J. Naylor, J. G. Jones, R. E. Humphrey, P. H. Fields, W. C. Waters, W. D. Jenkins. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? D. D. Moore, J. T. Wiggins. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. G. Heffley, D. L. Hines—both from the North Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Carl, E. B. Graham, J. G. Burks, R. W. Erwin. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. J. Naylor, J. G. Jones, R. E. Humphrey, P. H. Fields, W. C. Waters. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. J. Naylor, J. G. Jones,

R. E. Humphrey, P. H. Fields, W. C. Waters. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Hunter, W. A. Dungan, T. L. Adams, W. T. Grant, A. J. Anderson, John S. Moore, Newton Utley. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Hunter, W. A. Dungan, T. L. Adams, W. T. Grant, A. J. Anderson, John S. Moore, Newton Utley, J. L. Howle. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. B. Matthews, D. M. Evans, C. D. Hilliard, Josephus Edwards, R. B. Swift, W. T. Locke, E. H. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Matthews, D. M. Evans, C. D. Hilliard, Josephus Edwards, R. B. Swift, W. T. Locke, E. H. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Owen, James M. Cunningham. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? T. J. Owen, J. M. Cunningham. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. B. Baskerville, Josephus Edwards—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M. K. Collins, Jere Moss, W. M. McFerrin, B. B. Risenhoover, M. D. Robinson, A. L. Pritchett, S. B. Adams, E. H. Stewart. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Major, T. J. Neeley, T. P. Holman, John Randle, James Perry, J. M. Flatt, H. B. Covington, W. O. Lanier, R. S. Swift, D. C. Wells. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Crews, R. N. Freeman, J. B. Currie, W. S. Malone. 4.

JAMES C. CREWS was born in Halifax county, Virginia, January 9, 1807. He was married to Miss Frances Estes December 23, 1828. In 1830 he emigrated to Tennessee, and settled in Weakley county. In March, 1835, he moved to Obion county, where he made his home until he died. He embraced religion in August, 1834. How soon after that he began to preach we have not been able to learn, but he was for many years a prominent preacher in the Methodist Protestant Church. Indeed, he was for a number of years President of the Conference of that Church, showing the high esteem in which he was held among his brethren. Brother Crews, being convinced that the M. E. Church, South, in addition to the fact of holding the same doctrines, had a system of government much more efficient for doing good, sought admission into her communion. He was received into the M. E. Church, South, in 1859, by J. H. Garrett, on Dyersburg Circuit, and was duly recognized as an elder. He was admitted into the Memphis Conference as a traveling elder, and for several years did acceptable work. His health failing, he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained to the time of his death. Brother Crews was for awhile in the Confederate army, and was a good soldier. In that service he contracted the disease that killed him. He was esteemed among his brethren and neighbors as a good man, and was much beloved. He died September 7, 1884, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

RICHARD N. FREEMAN was born in Tippah county, Mississippi, November 5, 1854. His parents removed to Marshall county, Mississippi, and settled near Holly Springs; and there he was brought up. His father, the Rev. Alfred Freeman, who was a local preacher in our Church, and his mother were people of sterling worth and deep piety, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." They were blessed with a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom made excellent citizens and active members of the Church of their parents. Two of the sons became preachers—the oldest, the Rev. T. G. Freeman, of the North Mississippi Conference; and the youngest, the subject of this sketch. Through the influence of home training and the public means of grace, Richard was soundly converted to God at about the age of eighteen. March 20, 1875, he was licensed to preach. His very first public efforts astonished his friends, and gave promise of a brilliant future. Modesty almost amounting to diffidence was a

prominent trait in his character. Associated with this were a grace of manner and an elegance of diction of rare quality. Added to all these were evidences of a consciousness of divine acceptance and manifestations of the divine presence and power which marked him as "a chosen vessel." He was at school at Montezuma, Tenn., under Dr. W. M. Patterson, at the time the latter was appointed Superintendent of the Central Mexican Mission, and it was only by the strongest arguments and earnest persuasion that his friends kept him from leaving school and going with his teacher. The latter half of the year 1877 he was employed as a supply on the Holly Springs Circuit; and there, among the people who had known him from his childhood, he was honored and greatly blessed in his labors. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference, at Jackson, Tenn., December 2, 1878, and appointed to the Springdale Circuit, near the city of Memphis, which he served with great acceptability and usefulness for three successive years. In the summer and fall of 1879 the yellow fever prevailed in Memphis, as it had done the previous year. The epidemic, spreading out into the bounds of Brother Freeman's circuit, presented to him the question of his duty in the premises. He said to a friend: "Life is sweet, and yet it would be worth nothing to me were I recreant to duty. I know the danger; but I know in whom I trust, and living or dying I have no fear." This declaration of young Freeman was born of the same spirit that prompted the avowal of the great apostle to the Gentiles, "I am ready not to be bound only, but to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." Brother Freeman having solved the question of duty, the sick and the dying and the bereaved found in him a true pastor. On his circuit parents pointed to him as an example for their sons, and the charge reluctantly yielded its claim upon him at the end of three years. He was ordained deacon at Mayfield, Ky., by Bishop Kavanaugh in November, 1879, and elder by Bishop McTyeire, at Union City, on December 15, 1883. In the winter of 1881-2 he was appointed to Bolivar Station, where he remained for six months. By this time the missionary fire, which had been kindled in him years before, became so hot that he could refrain no longer, and he resigned his pleasant village charge, among friends, greatly to their sorrow and regret, and went to an untried field to take his chances among strangers. His first appointment was to the English-speaking congregation in the City of Mexico. Though this charge had been served for years by men of large experience and eminent ability, and though it was composed of members of nearly a dozen different denominations, yet so well and so acceptably did young Freeman fill this delicate and responsible place that at the end of his first year he was unanimously elected for another year. In the fall of 1883 he returned to his native land, and while here attended a session of the North Mississippi Conference held in the city of Oxford, where at the anni-

versary of the Church Extension Society, as one of the speakers of the occasion, he presented the cause so clearly and with such burning eloquence as to enlist the vast audience present in behalf of the cause. He attended also the session of the Memphis Conference held in Union City, Tenn., and presented the cause of the Central Mexican Mission before the brethren of this his own Conference, fascinating the members and the large audience by his beautiful address, and with his words of zeal and knowledge contributed to the instruction and delight of all. On December 5, 1883, Brother Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Lucy L. Barton, daughter of the Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Lucy L. Barton, of the North Mississippi Conference, and in a few weeks, with his lovely bride, he took his departure to his distant field of labor, and then in a few more short weeks, on the 28th day of January, 1884, he received his discharge from the great Head of the Church who said, "Tis enough, come up higher," and went up to join the martyred host around the throne of God. He died expressing the greatest confidence in the final success of the cause to which he had consecrated himself and in which he was now sacrificing his noble young life. He died of that dreadful disease small-pox, having been ministered to by his self-sacrificing young wife till she was stricken down with the same disease, and then he was ministered to by other kind people of his charge and by his fellow-laborer in the gospel, the Rev. Joseph Norwood. His name is embalmed in the hearts of his congregation and brother missionaries, as is shown by the monument erected over his remains, and will go to the pages of history and be placed among the noble heroes of the cross, who "counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus their Lord."

JAMES B. CURRIE, the son of Dr. C. J. and Mrs. M. E. Currie, was born in Woodruff county, Arkansas, August 13, 1852. He embraced religion in his nineteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was remarkable for his piety. He was educated at the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, and afterward taught in several public schools in that State. Here he joined the "Free Methodist Church" (a small sect), and was ordained an elder among them. He afterward removed to Lauderdale county, Tennessee, and was besought to organize a Free Methodist Church there; but he declined, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference as an elder, and was appointed to Tiptonville Circuit. That year he married Miss Alice W. Currie, of Lauderdale county. He was next appointed to Clinton Circuit. His last charge was Columbus Station. He died June 25, 1884, in great peace.

WILLIAM S. MALONE, M.D., was born in Limestone county, Alabama, September 5, 1849, and died in the city of Memphis, Tenn., Janu-

ary 24, 1884. He was converted at ten years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bethlehem, near Capleville, Shelby county, Tenn., in the fall of 1871. He graduated at the Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, and continued in the practice of medicine successfully for seven years. During this time, his pastor, the Rev. David Leith, having good reason to believe that he was exercised on the subject of preaching, had frequent conversations with him upon his call to the ministry. In the fall of 1875 he was licensed as a local preacher, in which relation he labored until the fall of 1878, when he was received on trial in the Memphis Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire in November, 1880, and elder by the same Bishop in December, 1882. He filled several circuits in the Memphis Conference with great acceptability and usefulness. He was pastor of the Georgia Street Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn., at the time of his death. Our brother's career in the ministry was short, but marked with good results. After joining the Conference, he became a thoroughly consecrated man. It was this that enabled him to surrender a paying profession, and adjust himself to the privations incident to the life of an itinerant minister; so self-sacrificing, laborious, and enthusiastic, he would not at times withhold himself from service which seemed quite beyond his physical strength. It seemed to be his highest pleasure to give labor without reserve, and if need be to endure suffering for the sake of souls. The love of Christ was the constraining influence which kept him upon the line of a spiritual and practical progression. Intellectually he was well endowed, with an analytical cast of mind. He loved to study the doctrines of the Church, that he might the better expound them to the edification of believers and to the conviction of the irreligious. He had his own peculiar style of delivery, which was without effort at display—smooth, easy, gentle, and persuasive. The word preached by him was the power of God unto the salvation of many who believed. His deep piety and earnest Christian zeal impressed itself upon all who knew him. In disposition and manner he was well adapted to his work. Refined and cultivated, perhaps he was never known to lower himself beneath the standard of a truly dignified minister of the gospel. Of sprightly temper, fair social qualities, polite and elegant in bearing, he was at the same time unpretentious and unselfish, which at once introduced him into the confidence of strangers and opened the way for his ministrations. Our brother has left a beautiful record. His life has been given in faithful service for the good of his fellows. With his Master on high he has found the promised reward.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Union City District (continued).

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	400	1
Central Church.....	193	1
Hernando Street.....	206	1
Saffrans Street.....	66	1
Georgia Street.....	79	1
Springdale Circuit.....	167	2
Bartlett Circuit.....	310	.....
Embury Circuit.....	258	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	202	2
Colliersville and Germantown.....	193	2
La Grange and Moscow.....	129	1
Williston Circuit.....	253	1
Macon Circuit.....	270	1
Grand Junction Circuit.....	157	1
Saulsbury Circuit.....	276	3
	3159	18

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	370	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	554	2
Stanton Circuit.....	255	3
Braden Circuit.....	228	.....
Somerville Station.....	130	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	418	.....
Newcastle Circuit.....	150	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	340	2
Denmark Circuit.....	325	1
Bolivar Station.....	84	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	235	3
Falcon Circuit.....	331	2
Adamsville Circuit.....	478	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	463	4
	4321	23

Jackson District.

First Church.....	305	1
East and West Jackson.....	250	2
Jackson Circuit.....	418	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	365	1
Mifflin Circuit.....	328	.....
Lexington Station.....	31	1
Lexington Circuit.....	352	3
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	258	.....
Decaturville Circuit.....	638	5
Saltito Circuit.....	342	3
Henderson and Montezuma.....	270	4
Pinson Circuit.....	601	1
Humboldt Station.....	188	.....
Trenton Station.....	213	1
Trenton Circuit.....	426	7
	4965	33

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	214
Dyersburg Circuit.....	692	7
Newbern and Trimble.....	220	2
Mason's Hall Circuit.....	459	3
Kenton Circuit.....	256	2
Alamo and Bell's Station.....	240	2
Alamo Circuit.....	398	1
Friendship Circuit.....	650	3
Woodville Circuit.....	694	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	291	2
Ripley Circuit.....	861	2
Covington Station.....	113	1
Covington Circuit.....	375	3
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	383	4
Randolph Circuit.....	239	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	91	.....
	6176	39

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	302	5
Hickman Station.....	170	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	533	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	150	3
Troy Circuit.....	183	1
Salem Circuit.....	269	1

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Center Circuit.....	349	3
Obion Mission.....	98	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	576	2
Martin Circuit.....	535	8
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	633	4
Fulton Station.....	210	2
Fulton Circuit.....	560	5
Dresden Station.....	179	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	340	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	286	2
Pisgah Mission.....	218	.....
	5596	38

Paducah District.

Broadway.....	325	2
Locust Street.....	56	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	240	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	300	2
Wickliffe Circuit.....	261	1
Milburn Circuit.....	414	7
Columbus Station.....	55	.....
Clinton Station.....	100	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	726	4
Wingo Circuit.....	630	5
Mayfield Station.....	173	1
Farmington Circuit.....	518	2
Murray and Benton.....	160	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	466	9
Briensburg Circuit.....	305	3
Benton Circuit.....	510	3
Palestine Circuit.....	320	4
	5599	45

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	150	1
Paris Circuit.....	477	5
Conversville Circuit.....	590	4
McKenzie Station.....	180	7
Gleason Circuit.....	799	3
Huntingdon Circuit.....	635	4
Bradford Circuit.....	491	5
Trezevant Circuit.....	365	1
Milan Station.....	150	1
Murray Circuit.....	818	4
Big Sandy Circuit.....	545	10
Camden Circuit.....	575	7
Lavinia Circuit.....	429	2
Milan Circuit.....	155	1
	6359	55

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3159	18
Brownsville ".....	4321	23
Jackson ".....	4965	33
Dyersburg ".....	6176	39
Union City ".....	5596	38
Paducah ".....	5299	45
Paris ".....	6359	55
Total this year.....	36,175	251
Total last year.....	35,324	238
Increase.....	851	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,002.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,272.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 369.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,591.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,098.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,406.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,784.90; Domestic Missions, \$1,091. Total, \$7,875.90.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two female colleges and eight high schools: Pupils, 704; value, \$75,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paducah, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

First Church, S. A. Steel.
Central Church, R. H. Mahon.
Hernando Street, David Leith.
Georgia Street, D. D. Moore.
Springdale Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.
Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.
Embury Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.
Bethlehem Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.
Colliersville and Germantown, A. H. Thomas;
W. M. McFerrin, Sup.
La Grange, J. A. Heard.
Williston Circuit, J. W. Knott.
Macon Circuit, J. S. Renshaw; S. B. Adams,
Sup.
Grand Junction Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.
Saulsbury Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.
La Grange Female College, J. A. Heard, President.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, A. R. Wilson.
Brownsville Circuit, G. H. Martin.
Stanton Circuit, A. C. Smith.
Braden Circuit, W. T. Locke.
Somerville Station, S. H. Williams.
Dancyville Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.
Somerville Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
Whiteville Circuit, R. V. Taylor.
Denmark Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.
Bolivar Circuit, D. L. Hines.
Bolivar and Newcastle, C. D. Hilliard.
Falcon Circuit, J. G. Burks.
Adamsville Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
Shiloh Circuit, J. A. Russell.
Chaivalla, J. G. Jones.
Wesleyan Female College, John Williams,
President.
W. M. Patterson, Superintendent Central Mexican Mission.
J. W. Grimes, Mexican Mission Work.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

First Church, Guilford Jones.
East and West Jackson, B. F. Blackmon.
Jackson Circuit, J. A. Fife.
Spring Creek Circuit, S. B. Love.
Mifflin Circuit, R. A. Umpstead.
Lexington Station, George T. Peeples.

Lexington Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
Scott's Hill Circuit, W. B. Matthews.
Decaturville Circuit, T. L. Adams.
Saltillo Circuit, P. H. Fields.
Henderson and Montezuma, J. W. Blackard.
Pinson Circuit, F. B. Davis.
Humboldt Station, Warner Moore.
Trenton Station, G. W. Wilson.
Trenton Circuit, B. A. Hayes.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; J. T. C. Collins, Agent.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, E. K. Bransford.
Dyersburg Circuit, B. Medlin.
Newbern and Trinble, T. F. Sanders.
Mason's Hall Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
Kenton Circuit, S. F. Chambers.
Alamo and Bell's, M. M. Taylor.
Alamo Circuit, W. W. Adams.
Friendship Circuit, E. B. Plummer.
Woodville Circuit, C. J. Manldin.
Ripley and Durhamville, J. M. Scott.
Henning Circuit, W. H. Evans.
Covington Station, J. G. Clark.
Covington Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Mt. Zion Circuit, H. J. Turner.
Randolph Circuit, H. B. Johnston.
Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied.
District High School at Mt. Zion, H. J. Turner, Principal.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Union City Station, R. W. Erwin.
Hickman Station, W. G. Heffly.
Hickman Circuit, W. A. Cook.
Tiptonville Circuit, J. H. Warmath.
Troy Circuit, Finley Bynum.
Union City Circuit, S. Weaver.
Center Circuit, S. J. Jewell; M. D. Robinson,
Sup.
Obion and Wilsonville, R. B. Swift.
Sharon Circuit, J. V. Fly.
Martin Circuit, J. W. Waters.
Walnut Grove Circuit, E. B. Graham.
Fulton Station, J. R. Bell; Jere Moss, Sup.
Fulton Circuit, W. H. Frost.
Dresden Station, J. A. Moody.
Pisgah Mission, R. E. Graves.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Spence, P. E.

Broadway, J. C. Hooks.
Locust Street, W. H. Leigh.
Paducah Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
Hinkleville, J. R. Hardin.
Wickliffe Circuit, D. A. Ross.
Milburn Circuit, E. T. Hart; E. H. Stewart,
Sup.
Columbus Station, J. T. Wiggins.
Clinton Station, W. C. Sellars.
Clinton Circuit, N. P. Ramsey.
Wingo Circuit, J. J. Smith.

Mayfield Station, G. T. Sullivan.
 Farmington Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Murray and Benton, G. W. Evans.
 Birmingham Circuit, W. J. McCoy.
 Briensburg Circuit, H. C. Gamble.
 Benton Circuit, C. D. Davis.
 Palestine Circuit, A. N. Sears.

PARIS DISTRICT.

T. G. Whitten, P. E.

Paris Station, G. K. Brooks.
 Paris Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
 Conversville Circuit, R. H. Pigg.
 Henry Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 McKenzie Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Gleason Circuit, R. L. West.

Huntingdon Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Bradford Circuit, O. P. Parker.
 Trezevant Circuit, B. F. Peeples.
 Milan Station, R. M. King.
 Murray Circuit, T. J. McGill; B. B. Risen-
 hoover, Sup.
 Big Sandy Circuit, C. C. Bell; D. M. K. Collins,
 Sup.
 Cottage Grove, C. H. Yates.
 Lynnville Circuit, J. H. Cole.
 Camden Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
 Medina Circuit, W. C. Waters.
 J. W. Johnson, Colporteur for American Bible
 Society.

Jacob F. Carl transferred to the North Texas
 Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT YAZOO CITY, MISS., December 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Harrison Bradford, James A. New-
 som, Levi S. Jones, James N. Tucker, Charles
 F. Smith, Marshall J. Marble. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Mark H.
 Moore, Benjamin F. Lewis, Alex. F. Watkins,
 Thomas L. Mellen, William G. Backus. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles W.
 Scott, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Jules V. Penn, Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil
 D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown, Henry Lee Scar-
 boro. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William W.
 Hopper, David Merchant. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? F. M. Featherstun, from
 the Pacific Conference; J. W. McLaurin, from
 the Louisiana Conference; E. D. Pitts, from the
 Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 D. Fernando Guice, Martin Auding Bell, Thom-
 as W. Adams, James Healey, N. M. Clark. 5.
 Andrew D. Miller, John J. Lovett, Thomas C.
 Bradford, William R. Sims, Edward F. Edgar,
 and Robert F. Witt were continued in the class
 of the third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? Jules V. Penn, V. D. Skipper,
 S. J. Cotton, J. W. Brown, H. L. Scarboro. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? J. V. Penn, V. D. Skipper,
 S. J. Cotton, J. W. Brown, H. L. Scarboro. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? Harrison Bradford, Charles E. Mc-
 Lean, Joshua M. Moore, James N. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? Harrison Bradford, Joshua M. Moore,
 James N. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Newton M. Clark. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? Newton M. Clark. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? Sterling S. Moore, Levi S. Jones. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
 elders? Sterling S. Moore, Levi S. Jones. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John A.
 Vance, William G. Milsaps, John Lusk. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George
 T. Vickers, James N. Williams, John G. Jones,
 Ephraim A. Flowers, William Spillman, Eras-
 tus R. Strickland, Thomas Y. Armstrong, Jo-
 seph Nicholson, Andrew B. Stewart, David W.
 Dillehay, Levi Pearce, James M. Gann, David
 Merchant, James H. Shelton. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? George M. Gilmore. 1.

GEORGE MATHEWS GILMORE was born in
 Wilcox county, Alabama, on May 10, 1834; and
 died at the parsonage of East Feliciana Circuit,
 in the town of Clinton, La., on Sunday morn-
 ing, May 11, 1884, aged fifty years. Our in-
 formation of his early life is limited. He be-

longed to an old Methodist family, his father having been a local preacher for many years. Having been thus reared in a Christian home, and under the influence of godly examples, his mind and heart received the impress of the Christian religion at an early age, and he was soon converted and added to the Church. In 1860 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Clark Circuit (at that time in the Alabama Conference), Rev. J. T. Heard being the presiding elder. This Quarterly Conference was held at the Old Liberty Church, then a camp-ground, a place full of sacred memories. He served the Church as a local preacher for a number of years, and at the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private soldier in the Thirty-seventh Mississippi Regiment, and exercised his ministry acceptably and successfully amongst his army comrades. His army record was good, having discharged his duties faithfully as a soldier, and maintained his Christian integrity in the midst of all the temptations and dissipations of camp-life. Soon after the war, in the month of December, 1866, he was most happily married to Miss M. E. Phillips, daughter of Captain W. C. Phillips, of Clark county, Mississippi, with whom he lived eighteen years. Brother Gilmore was extremely fortunate in his marriage, securing a companion who made his home a charming one, and who clung to him and sympathized with him in all his itinerant wanderings and labors. To them were born six children, five of whom are living to mourn the death of a kind father. He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the Alabama Conference in 1867, at Marion, Ala., and was appointed to the Bladen Springs Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman, at Enterprise, Miss., November 25, 1866; and was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Meridian, Miss., December 20, 1879. During the seventeen years of his itinerant life he served the following charges: Bladen Springs Circuit, Clark Circuit, Paulding Circuit, McGowan Circuit, North Warren Circuit, Marion Circuit, China Grove Circuit, and East Feliciana Circuit. Circumstances compelled him to locate once or twice, but he was never satisfied in that relation; and when he was readmitted the last time he resolved never to leave the itinerant ranks again while he lived, and he kept his vow. Brother Gilmore's conversion was clear and powerful. He has often been heard to say that he had never doubted his conversion. Such a work of grace in the beginning laid the foundation for the development of a splendid Christian character and a ministry full of the power of the Holy Ghost. He was singularly gifted in prayer. When sinners were hard and unyielding, or when penitents were weeping around the altar, crying for mercy, he would pour out his soul in the most thrilling language. Often his cup of joy would run over, and he would praise God aloud. He was a successful revivalist, and many souls have been converted under his ministry, who will add to his crown of rejoicing. His health began to decline some

four years ago, while he was on the Marion Circuit, and he had never experienced a well day from that time until the day of his death, although by his own request he was retained in the effective relation in the Conference and received appointments each year. In 1881 he served the China Grove Circuit, but was disabled for a good portion of the year. Still the people said, "Send Brother Gilmore back to us another year, sick or well," and he was returned. Last year he was appointed to East Feliciana Circuit, and resided at Clinton, La. The most of the time last summer he was not able to fill his pulpit, but in the fall he rallied, appeared to be improving rapidly, and at the meeting of the Conference in Natchez his friends entertained hopes of his recovery. But alas! as spring opened they soon realized that their hopes had been in vain. He took his bed on April 1, and never rose again. His physician, Dr. O. P. Langworthy, assisted by occasional visits from Drs. Carruth and Hooper, labored faithfully, bravely, tenderly to save his life. Every thing was done for him that human skill and kind attention could do, but these could not avail. He suffered a great deal, but God was with him. He talked about his approaching death as if he was only going on a journey, soon to return. Often, during the last two or three days, he quoted this passage: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Then, when his sufferings would appear to be most intense, he would say, "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace." His last words were, "Thy will be done." He died just before eight o'clock, on Sunday, May 11, 1884, thus going to heaven on a beautiful Sabbath morning.

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Clinton.....	106
Bayou Sara.....	205
St. Helena.....	630	1
Livingston.....	231	1
Pipkins and Port Hudson.....	104
Wilkinson.....	209	1
Amite City.....	118	2
Amite.....	386	2
East Feliciana.....	393	1
East Baton Rouge.....	243	1
Jackson (La.) Station.....	230	7
	3338	18

Sea-shore District.

Moss Point Station.....	115	.....
Vancleve.....	422	6
Whittington.....	321	4
Mt. Carmel.....	543	2
Poplarville.....	237	1

Sea-shore District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Seranton.....	167	3
Americus.....	327	.....
Ocean Springs.....	133	1
Pearlington.....	108	.....
Franklinton.....	200	2
China Grove.....	516	1
Hattiesburg.....	167	.....
Ellisville.....	467	4
Covington.....	178	.....
	3911	24

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	249	1
Madison.....	150	2
Sharon.....	217	5
Benton.....	205	1
Silver Creek.....	22	.....
Dover.....	230	1
Tranquil.....	232	1
Camden.....	261	2
Yazoo City.....	106	1
Raymond.....	224	.....
Edwards.....	207	.....
Canton.....	150	.....
	2253	14

Brandon District.

Brandon Station.....	138	.....
Marvin.....	364	2
Trenton.....	449	.....
Lake.....	441	2
Walnut Grove.....	383	3
Carthage.....	261	1
Hillsboro.....	438	4
Deatur.....	217	4
Fannin.....	380	1
Shiloh.....	417	1
Raleigh.....	396	3
Storng River.....	240	1
Newton.....	326	2
Forest and Morton.....	96	.....
Westville.....	327	1
	4873	25

Meridian District.

Meridian Station.....	301	.....
Neshoba.....	689	3
Marion.....	500	4
Vosburg and Heidelberg.....	221	2
Enterprise Station.....	113	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	246	.....
Saundersville.....	107	1
Meridian Circuit.....	309	1
De Kalb.....	480	2
Lauderdale.....	514	2
Paulding.....	466	.....
Shubuta.....	240	1
Clarke.....	606	6
Winchester.....	342	.....
	5134	22

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	317	1
Mt. Olivet.....	268	3
Cayuga.....	229	1
Fayette.....	374	2
Kingston.....	92	.....
Knoxville.....	73	.....
Jefferson Street.....	258	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	124	.....
Warren.....	280	1
Mayesville.....	27	.....
Rolling Fork.....	53	.....
Rocky Springs.....	325	2
Port Gibson.....	143	.....
Dennisville.....	136	1
Meadville.....	310	.....
	3009	11

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven Station.....	175	1
Summit.....	300	4
McComb City.....	310	1
Wesson and Beauregard.....	312	1
Brandywine.....	536	4
Terry.....	213	.....
Spring Ridge.....	284	.....
Adams and Bogue Chitto.....	478	7
Providence.....	349	2
Scotland.....	358	1
Bayou Pierre.....	177	2
Hazlehurst.....	270	1
Crystal Springs Station.....	240	3
	4012	27

Recapitulation.

Woodville District.....	3338	18
Sea-shore ".....	3911	24
Jackson ".....	2253	14
Brandon ".....	4873	25
Meridian ".....	5134	22
Vicksburg ".....	3009	11
Brookhaven ".....	4012	27
Total this year.....	26,530	141
Total last year.....	25,686	136
Increase.....	844	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,294.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,010.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 288.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,517.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,750.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,459.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,933.26; Domestic Missions, \$1,078.75. Total, \$5,012.01.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College for Males: Professors, 5; pupils, 74; endowment, \$8,000. Whitworth Female College: Professors, 16; pupils, 277. Port Gibson Female College: Professors, 5; pupils, 100. East Mississippi Female College: Professors, 5; pupils, 119; value, \$18,000. Woodville Female Seminary: Professors, 3; pupils, 50. Kavanaugh College for Males and Females: Professors, 8; pupils, 90.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Meridian, Miss.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Duncan A. Little, P. E.

Woodville Station, Thomas S. West.
Wilkinson, Curtis D. Cecil.
North Wilkinson, James A. Newsom.
Amite, Harrison Bradford.
Amite City, Josiah M. Pugh.
St. Helena, John W. Ellison.

Clinton, Levi S. Jones.
 East Feliciana, John W. Sandell.
 Jackson Station, M. C. Calloway.
 Bayou Sara, James Healey.
 Pipkins and Port Hudson, William W. Hopper.
 East Baton Rouge, David A. Givens.
 Livingston Mission, Henry Lee Scarboro.
 Centenary College, David M. Rush, President.
 Woodville Female Seminary, Thos. W. Brown, President.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Benton S. Rayner, P. E.

Moss Point Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 Ocean Springs, Robert B. Downer.
 Pearlington, John D. Hays.
 Covington, J. Wilson Brown.
 China Grove, William W. Simmons.
 Columbia, Charles F. Smith.
 Mt. Carmel, Henry J. Harris.
 Williamsburg, Newton M. Clark.
 Hattiesburg, James W. McLaurin.
 Poplarville Mission, D. Fernando Guice.
 Spring Cottage Mission, to be supplied (by T. J. Miller).
 Pearl Mission, to be supplied (by J. Boyes).
 Whittington, William G. Backus.
 Vancleve, Charles F. Gillespie, one to be supplied.
 Americus, John J. Lovett.
 Scranton, Thomas Price.
 Sea-shore, Benjamin Jones.
 Bay St. Louis High School, E. D. Pitts, Principal.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

John A. Ellis, P. E.

Jackson Station, Charles Green Andrews.
 West Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
 Madison, Inman W. Cooper.
 Sharon, James S. Parker.
 Camden, John W. Chambers.
 Canton Station, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Edwards, Robert D. Norsworthy.
 Raymond, Thomas L. Mellen; John Lusk, Sup.
 Hind's Mission, Pinckney A. Johnson.
 Benton, Thomas W. Adams.
 Dover, Francis M. Featherstun.
 Valley and Lake City, Richard Abbey.
 Tranquil, Marshall J. Marble.
 Yazoo City Station, Thomas B. Holloman.
 Silver Creek, Martin Auding Bell.
 J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Francis M. Williams, P. E.

Brandon Station, Joshua T. Heard.
 Marvin, George F. Thompson.
 Trenton, Andrew D. Miller.
 Lake, W. Warren Cammack.
 Walnut Grove, Levi P. Meador; John A. Vance, Sup.
 Carthage, Newton B. Young.
 Hillsboro, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).
 Decatur Mission, to be supplied (by M. J. Miller).

Fannin, Jacob H. Holland.
 Shiloh, Claiborne McDonald.
 Raleigh, John H. Evans.
 Newton, Isaac L. Peebles.
 Westville, Robert A. Sibley.
 Morton and Forest, George Bancroft.
 William R. Sims, Assistant Professor in English Vanderbilt University.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Meridian Station, Warren C. Black.
 Neshoba, Archibald B. Nicholson.
 Marion, Robert F. Witt.
 Vosburg and Heidelberg, Lyman Carley.
 Enterprise Station, James M. Weems.
 Waynesboro and State Line, William E. Ballard.
 Saundersville Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin).
 Meridian Circuit, Lonis Kendall.
 De Kalb, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
 Lauderdale, Daniel C. Langford.
 Paulding, Gabriel Hawkins.
 Shubuta, Edward F. Edgar.
 Clarke, John C. Brogan.
 Winchester, Lazarus J. Jones.
 East Mississippi Female College, A. D. McVoy, Principal.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

William L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, R. S. Woodward.
 Mt. Olivet, Parmenas Howard.
 Utica, Clarence A. Powell.
 Fayette, J. Perry Drake.
 Washington, to be supplied.
 Jefferson Street, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Wesley Chapel, Jules V. Penn.
 Warren, Walter W. Hurst.
 Mayesville, Mark H. Moore.
 Deer Creek, Samuel J. Cotton.
 Rocky Springs, Ralph Bradley.
 Port Gibson Station, David P. Bradford.
 Martin Mission, Alex. F. Watkins.
 Meadville, Virgil D. Skipper.
 Port Gibson Female College, Thomas C. Bradford, President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

John A. B. Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Charles B. Galloway; W. G. Millsaps, Sup.
 Summit, John W. Harmon.
 McComb City, Joseph T. Nicholson.
 Wesson and Beauregard, B. Frank Jones.
 Brandywine, Ira B. Robertson.
 Bayou Pierre, Benjamin F. Lewis.
 Hazlehurst Station, H. D. Howell.
 Terry, James N. Tucker.
 Crystal Springs Station, William Bryant Lewis.
 Spring Ridge, Hiram R. Caldwell.
 Providence, Henry P. Lewis.
 Adams and Bogue Chitto, William B. Hines.
 Scotland, James L. Forsythe.
 Charles B. Galloway, Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*.

Whitworth Female College, Harvey F. Johnson, President.
Kavanaugh College, H. Walter Featherstun, President.

William D. Dominick transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

Ruffin T. Davis transferred to the White River Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OPELIKA, ALA., December 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Isaac F. Betts, John D. Kersh, Tabor F. Hardin, Oliver C. McGehee, Charles M. Martin, George W. Ferrer, George M. Sellars, George W. Jones, W. J. Price. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Anselin A. Easley, James M. Green, Joseph B. Hudgins, Thomas L. Adams, George W. Mathison, John W. Hamner, Daniel W. Barnes, Noah W. Beverly, Thomas H. Windham, William H. Giesler, J. Winburne Strider. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. W. Seals, William Giesler—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Herman Humphrey, Augustus H. Moore, James M. Hurt, J. W. Boyd, John F. De Bardeleben, James R. Crawford, George F. Fisher. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Seals, from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James K. Powell, Chappell S. Perry, William T. Rencher, J. Adolphus Moore, Walker Bancroft, William F. Arnold, Henry T. Johnson, John B. Cummin, Pinckney M. Guthrie, Walter T. Isaacs, Joseph A. Scott, William A. McCann. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Herman Humphrey, Augustus H. Moore, James M. Hurt, James W. Boyd, John F. De Bardeleben, Alex. B. Brown. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Herman Humphrey, A. H. Moore, J. M. Hurt, J. W. Boyd, J. F. De Bardeleben. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James F. Dorman, A. P. Peacock, James F. Daily. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James F. Dorman, James F. Daily, James A. Smith. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, Thomas D. Albright. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

daind elders? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, Thomas D. Albright. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. J. Price. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. J. Price. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. B. Dennis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, W. M. Winn, W. A. McCarty, W. H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, W. H. Ellison, J. T. Roper, Z. Dowling, E. W. Story, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, W. B. Adams, W. B. Neal, S. A. Pilley, J. S. Peavy, W. H. McDaniel, B. F. Blow, M. M. Graham. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	337	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	404	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	193	.....	.....
Toulminville.....	319	.....	1
Whistler.....	230	.....	1
Grand Bay Mission.....	85	.....	1
Citronelle.....	196	.....	4
Isney.....	255	.....	5
Bladen and St. Stephen's.....	253	.....	2
Washington and Vernon Mission....	187	.....	1
Suggsville.....	207	6	.....
Grove Hill.....	378	.....	2
	3044	6	17

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	132	.....	2
Havana.....	446	.....	1
Newbern.....	203	.....	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Forkland.....	58	.....	.....
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	131	.....	.....
Greene Circuit.....	330	.....	4
Livingston and Eutaw.....	143	.....	1

Greensboro District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville.....	208	1	.....
Belmont.....	197	.....	1
Cuba.....	258	.....	.....
Gaston.....	403	.....	.....
Builer and Mt. Sterling.....	480	.....	2
	3207	1	13

Selma District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma.....	360	.....	1
East Selma.....	88	.....	.....
Summertield.....	110	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	143	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	442	.....	1
Uniontown.....	142	.....	.....
Perryville.....	140	.....	2
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	200	.....	1
Orrsville.....	176	.....	.....
Rembert Hills.....	419	2	1
Clifton.....	250	.....	1
Lower Peach-tree.....	325	.....	1
Choctaw Corner.....	232	.....	2
Hamburg.....	26	1	2
	3053	3	13

Prattville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville Station.....	181	.....	.....
Deatsville.....	398	.....	4
Autaugaville.....	284	.....	2
Clanton and Verbena.....	195	.....	3
Randolph.....	406	.....	.....
Plantersville.....	376	.....	1
Lowndesboro and Union.....	86	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	125	.....	.....
Bell's Landing.....	436	1	2
Pine-apple.....	353	.....	1
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	75	2	.....
Jemison Mission.....	150	.....	1
Wetumpka.....	73	.....	.....
	3138	3	14

Montgomery District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery.....	600	.....	.....
Tu-kegee.....	224	.....	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	239	.....	.....
Trinity and Girard.....	492	.....	1
Crawford.....	396	.....	.....
Salem.....	564	.....	1
Opelika.....	427	.....	3
Auburn.....	200	.....	3
Loachapok.....	672	.....	3
Tallapoosa Mission.....	300	.....	4
Elmore.....	594	.....	5
Tallassee.....	236	.....	.....
	5394	.....	27

Eufaula District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula Station.....	269	.....	3
Villula.....	266	.....	1
Glennville and Malone's.....	150	.....	1
Beulah.....	125	.....	1
Enon and Midway.....	218	.....	1
Perote.....	350	.....	2
Clayton and Louisville.....	160	.....	.....
Ozark.....	556	.....	2
Echo.....	849	.....	6
Columbia.....	165	.....	.....
Henry.....	394	.....	.....
Skipperville and Mission.....	420	.....	.....
Eufaula Circuit.....	461	.....	2
Louisville.....	235	.....	4
	4618	.....	23

Marianna District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna.....	65	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	185	.....	1
Calhoun.....	289	1	3
Headland.....	430	.....	2
Big Creek.....	125	.....	1

Marianna District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holmes Valley.....	351	.....	3
Chitpola Mission.....	193	.....	1
Geneva.....	629	.....	7
Elba.....	390	.....	2
Freeport Mission.....	206	.....	2
Chattahooche.....	214	.....	4
	3377	1	26

Union Springs District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	211	.....	1
Mt. Hilliard.....	350	.....	2
Troy.....	230	.....	1
Brundidge.....	613	1	7
Brier Hill.....	375	.....	1
Pine Level.....	414	.....	1
Mt. Meigs.....	86	.....	.....
Rocky Mount.....	470	1	2
Fort Deposit.....	189	1	.....
Greenville.....	209	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Rutledge.....	576	1	3
Oaky Sreak.....	300	.....	3
Andalusia Mission.....	65	.....	4
	4363	4	26

Pensacola District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pensacola.....	175	.....	.....
Melton.....	110	.....	.....
Warrenton and Millview.....	93	.....	2
Powelton.....	317	.....	5
Bay Minnette.....	253	1	.....
Bewton.....	226	.....	.....
Douglasville.....	429	.....	3
Stockton.....	240	.....	1
Evergreen.....	307	.....	6
Monroeville.....	258	1	.....
Repton Mission.....	180	.....	1
Georgiana.....	356	.....	2
Sepulga.....	492	.....	4
Gravella.....	160	.....	1
Monterey.....	356	.....	2
	3912	2	27

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile District.....	3044	6	17
Greensboro ".....	3207	1	13
Selma ".....	3053	3	13
Prattville ".....	3138	3	14
Montgomery ".....	5394	.....	27
Eufaula ".....	4618	.....	23
Marianna ".....	3377	1	26
Union Springs ".....	4363	4	26
Pensacola ".....	3912	2	27
Total this year.....	34,106	20	186
Total last year.....	33,366	31	203
Increase.....	740	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	11	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,159.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,660.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 422.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,536.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,475.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,132.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,633.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,177.95; Domestic Missions, \$3,454.95. Total, \$10,632.90.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union Springs, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

John O. Keener, P. E.

Franklin Street, R. B. Crawford.
St. Francis Street, M. S. Andrews.
St. Paul's, J. H. James.
Toulminville, W. F. Arnold.
Whistler, L. H. S. Chappell.
Grand Bay Mission, G. W. Jones.
Citronelle, S. H. Cox.
Isney, G. F. Fisher.
Bladen and St. Stephen's, C. S. Perry.
Washington Circuit and Vernon Mission, J. W. Hamner.
Suggsville, D. C. Crook.
Grove Hill, J. W. McCann.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. Bancroft, P. E.

Greensboro Station, A. S. Andrews.
Greensboro Circuit, George W. Farrer.
Havana, A. M. Jones.
Newbern, Walker Bancroft.
Forkland, J. W. Shores.
Demopolis and Jefferson, J. B. Anderson.
Greene Circuit, J. M. Hurt.
Livingston and Eutaw, W. P. Hurt.
Gainesville, W. H. Wild.
Belmont, W. J. Powers.
Cuba, J. M. Patton.
Gaston, W. P. H. Connerly.
Butler and Mt. Sterling, T. Y. Abernethy.
Choctaw Circuit and Mission, Thomas D. Albright.
Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President;
F. M. Peterson, J. A. Moore, Professors.
Emory College, John S. Moore, Professor.
Alabama Christian Advocate, J. W. Rush, Editor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Selma Station, T. F. Mangum.
East Selma and Mission, A. H. Mitchell.
Summerfield, H. D. Hill.
Marion, W. P. Dickinson.
Marion Circuit and Mission, N. W. Beverly,
one to be supplied.
Uniontown, W. A. Rice.
Perryville Mission, A. A. Easley.
Dayton and Spring Hill, J. M. Crews.
Orrville Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Rembert Hills Circuit, I. F. Betts.
Clifton, E. M. Glenn; G. F. Ellis, Sup.
Lower Peach-tree, J. F. Bilbro.
Choctaw Corner, W. Hargrove Morris.
Centenary Institute, R. T. Barton, President.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Prattville Station, H. D. Moore.
Deatsville, J. A. Scott.
Autaugaville, L. C. Calhoun.
Clanton and Verbena, C. R. Lamar.
Wetumpka, A. J. Coleman.
Randolph, J. B. Nelson.
Plantersville, J. M. Green.
Lowndesboro and Union, J. P. Sanders.
Pleasant Hill, J. W. Strider.
Bell's Landing, H. T. Johnson.
Black's Bend, J. M. Scott.
Pine-apple, A. Hood.
Camden and Oak Lawn, W. G. Isaacs.
Jemison Mission, to be supplied.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery Station, J. O. Andrew.
Tuskegee Station, C. L. Chilton.
Dexter Avenue, to be supplied.
Tuskegee Circuit, J. W. Glenn; L. F. Dowdell,
Sup.
Seale and Hurtsboro, E. Phillips.
Trinity and Girard Mission, J. B. G. Cumming.
Crawford, A. J. Cousins.
Salem, Joseph C. Johnson.
Opelika, J. S. Rencher.
Auburn, E. W. Solomon.
Loachapoka, J. R. Peavy; J. H. Lockhart, Sup.
Tallapoosa Mission, James R. Crawford.
Elmore, W. K. Norton, O. C. McGehee.
Tallassee, J. P. Roberts.
R. S. Holcombe, Superintendent American Bible Society.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Eufaula, E. L. Loveless.
Villula, J. W. Solomon.
Glennville and Malone, C. R. Williamson.
Beulah, J. A. Peterson.
Enon and Midway, A. C. Hundley; W. A. McCarty, Sup.
Perote, J. L. Skipper.
Echo, A. L. Sellers.
Clayton, C. B. Pilley.
Ozark, A. Dowling.
Louisville Circuit, F. H. Wardlaw.
Columbia Circuit, J. W. Menefee.
Henry, W. D. Owen.
Skipperville Circuit, T. H. Windham.
Eufaula Circuit, D. C. Stanley.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. L. Mathison, P. E.

Marianna, J. F. Hamilton.
Greenwood, J. K. Powell.
Calhoun, J. D. Kersh.
Headland, J. B. Hudgins.
Big Creek, G. W. Mathison.
Holmes Valley, T. L. Adams.
Chipola Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Daily).

Geneva, J. W. Boyd.
 Elba, J. F. De Bardeleben.
 Freeport Mission, C. M. Martin.
 Rocky Creek Mission, to be supplied (by M. V. Marshall).

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. M. Mooley, P. E.

Union Springs, G. M. Roper.
 Mt. Hilliard, O. S. Perry.
 Troy, H. Humphrey.
 Brundidge, E. M. Turner.
 Brier Hill, P. M. Gnthrie.
 Pine Level, J. S. Williams.
 Mt. Meigs, Josiah Barker.
 Rocky Mount, Neal Gillis.
 Fort Deposit, H. M. Gillis.
 Greenville, A. J. Lamar; W. H. Morris,
 Sup.
 Rutledge, D. J. Wright.

Oakey Streak, R. Smilie.
 Andalusia Mission, W. J. Price.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Pensacola Station, A. J. Briggs.
 Pensacola Mission, G. M. Sellars.
 Powelton, B. L. Selman.
 Bay Minette, W. T. Rencher.
 Brewton, B. C. Glenn.
 Douglasville, A. B. Brown.
 Stockton, S. H. Nettles.
 Evergreen, W. S. Wade.
 Monroeville, A. H. Moore.
 Repton Mission, T. F. Hardin.
 Georgiana, C. D. Jordan.
 Sepulga, John Wesley.
 Gravelle Mission, D. W. Barnes.
 Monterey, W. M. Cox.
 Milton, E. E. Cowan.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, November 6-11, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Richard A. Hall, Milton L. Moody, Henry F. Pittman, Charles Oswalt, M. L. Hallenbeck, John R. Henson, Judson S. Perry. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Andrew Anderson, Abram Long, Charles S. Field, J. T. Bloodworth, J. W. Sansom, Leonidas Lantz, Jehu B. Hawkins, A. B. Trimble, A. P. Smith, I. L. Mills, J. T. Ellis, A. C. Benson, J. A. Gardner, A. T. Culbertson. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. L. Harris, jr.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard W. Wellborn, Barwell F. Badgett, John McFerrin Barcus, Allen P. Taylor, Robert A. Durham. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John F. Neal, Richard H. Adair. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Bond, T. B. Norwood, E. M. Sweet, Jacob F. Carl, S. J. Catlin, B. A. Thomasson, W. E. Caperton, William Walker, Wiley V. Jones, W. G. Conner, J. W. Walkup. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Lemons, R. F. Dunn, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Gilleland, James H. Wiseman, James B. Wood, James M. Baker, Jacob F. Carl, C. Rowland, David C. Strange, J. B. Womack. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? John A. Gardner, John McFerrin Barcus, Robert A. Durham. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Gardner, John M. Barcus, Robert A. Durham. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas R. Taylor, Jonathan A. Bittick, Warren D. Wheeler, Fielding Rutherford, John L. Leatham, John R. Henson, Hutchins S. Anglin, Joseph Boyd, John P. Locker. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas R. Taylor, Jonathan A. Bittick, Fielding Rutherford, Joseph Boyd, John P. Leatham, John R. Henson, Hutchins S. Anglin, Isaac N. Morris. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Dickinson, John A. Wallace, Bascom J. H. Thomas, John D. Crockett, George S. Wyatt, Robert N. Morris. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Dickinson, John A. Wallace, Bascom J. H. Thomas, George S. Wyatt, John D. Crockett, Isaac N. Morris. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Solon E. Burkhead, Edward C. Ragsdale. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward C. Ragsdale, William J. Moore, William H. Kirksey. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles

E. Brown, R. H. H. Burnett, John A. Murphy, J. J. Shirley. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Yarbrough, F. P. Ray, R. J. Perry, John Powell, Joseph F. Hines, M. L. Martin, W. W. Henderson, W. Price, B. F. Gassaway. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. B. Allen, J. W. Walkup, H. W. South, J. P. Stanfield, John S. McCarver, Peter W. Gravis, Robert Crawford, T. G. Gilmore, John Carpenter, John Johnson, Mordecai Yell. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. D. Gaskill, W. C. Brodie. 2.

ALFRED DOUGLASS GASKILL, M.D., was born in Humphreys county, Tennessee, December 3, 1804; and died at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, January 14, 1884. He was the son of Evan and Nancy Gaskill, and emigrated with his parents to Alabama when quite young. He professed religion at about seventeen years of age, and early giving evidences of the zeal that characterized his life, he commenced to exhort sinners to repentance. He sustained the relation of exhorter for three years, and was licensed to preach at twenty. He remained a quiet, zealous local preacher for about ten years. At about thirty he ventured into the mercantile business with a man of experience without money. The ungrateful man ere long had all the money; while his partner, an artless, honest man that he was, had much experience, but was robbed of his means. To pay the claims of the mercantile establishments he used every means, and mostly by teaching school succeeded in paying every farthing. After clearing himself of these embarrassments, he studied medicine, and after long and careful preparation commenced to practice, and that too with wonderful success. The praying, conscientious, careful physician—how could any thing but success attend his practice? In 1843 he married Miss Louisa Kidd, of Parkersville, Ala., and continued to practice his profession and preach the gospel in Alabama up to 1846. At that time he moved to North Mississippi, remaining there but four years. He moved to Louisiana in the winter of 1850-1, and from thence to Eastern Texas in 1867. During the fifteen years he labored in Louisiana he had an appointment twenty miles distant that he met once a month during the whole time, being compelled to make the round trip in the same day. During the revival season he was constantly at work in the pulpit and altar. In 1867, after moving to Texas, he joined the itinerancy, and from that time till the day of his death, at the advanced age of nearly eighty years, was an active, faithful itinerant preacher. Thus it will be seen that the subject of this sketch was more than an ordinary man.

Such rare exceptions shining in the dark
Prove, rather than impeach, the just remark.

Dr. Gaskill was remarkable for his physical endowments. Up to a few days before his death he was as agile as a boy, moving with a quick, elastic step, attending with Methodist care to all the duties of a pastor. In walking, riding,

or preaching, he was as full of vital power as a man of forty years. This physical vigor was largely due to his knowledge and close observance of the laws of health. He felt that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and was temperate in all things. He ate sparingly and only of such things as were wholesome; used neither tobacco, coffee, nor wine, only under the most pressing circumstances, and he never even tasted coffee. Intellectually he was a giant. Dr. Gaskill was born in a country and at a time when intelligent training was not so easily to be had as at present. Schools were scarce in that then frontier country, and those to be had were of the poorer class. His preaching was practical, present work being the object; Methodist largely after the style of the fathers, logically laying down well-defined propositions, and reasoning with force to just conclusions, his vocabulary was good, though sometimes imperfect. Like most earnest men of God, he was largely dependent upon the "divine breath that blows" for the wonderful power he sometimes wielded in the pulpit. His friends and those who lived in Ellis county will remember his pulpit efforts. Hundreds have heard his clarion voice as he was calling them to turn to a bleeding Saviour. Much people followed and thronged him. At Sardis alone, in company with Price and one or two others, he labored in the first camp-meeting ever held on that historic spot. Hundreds of souls were converted. The exact number will not be known this side the bar. The pastoral work was his chief delight. The employment suited his aggressive soul. He said, time and again: "I am growing old. I don't want to locate. I want to die with the harness on." God answered his prayer, and called him, like Pierce and Summers, in the midst of his labor. So anxious was he about his charge that he had his steward write to his presiding elder to come at once to him. He wanted to turn his work over and make his last earthly report. God was with him, and filled his sick-room all the time. As a preacher he was not wise above that that is written, but modest, not conceited, not dictatorial, not envious, but willing to condescend to men of low estate, to work wherever and whenever he could for the glory of God. He believed that if he had true merit the world would find it out and accord him his true place. He was a man of vital piety. He loved God, prayed much, and enjoyed the communion of the Spirit. He was a gentleman—urbane, scrupulously careful of the feelings of others. His moral character was spotless. But he has gone. We bless God for his acquaintance and influence. He leaves two sons, both grown and in business, men against whom there is naught, and in many respects resembling their father. Miss Minnie, his only daughter, finds a home in the family of the elder brother, the glorified spirit of the wife and mother having long since gone to the reward above.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

WILLIAM C. BRODIE, son of W. B. and Georgia Ann Brodie, was born November 4, 1855, at Cane Hill, Washington county, Ark. He was converted at home, when fifteen years of age, August 15, 1871, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to exhort in his twentieth year, October 27, 1875, at Evansville, on Boonsboro Circuit, Fayetteville District, Arkansas Conference, James A. Walden, presiding elder. He was licensed to preach October 30, 1875, on Boonsboro Circuit, Fayetteville District, Arkansas Conference, at Cincinnati, Ark., H. M. Welch, Secretary. He traveled as a supply on Canadian and Salisaw circuits until March, 1876, at which time Salisaw was given to another preacher. In 1877 he returned to Canadian Circuit. June 17, 1877, he was married to Miss Nellie Farmer, of Sunset, McLennan county, Texas. He joined the Arkansas Conference in October, 1877; was transferred from that Conference by Bishop Kavanaugh to the North-west Texas Conference, and was received by Bishop Wightman during the session which convened at Waco December 5, 1877. He was appointed to Corsicana Circuit, and after serving it six months was forced to abandon the work and teach school to support himself and wife. He did not attend the session of the Conference held at Belton in 1878, on account of a violent attack of neuralgia, in consequence of which he received no work; and was local the ensuing year (1879). Not feeling content with what he could accomplish in the local ranks, he reentered the North-west Texas Conference at Fort Worth in October, 1879, and was sent to Fort Griffin Mission, where he labored most willingly and faithfully. In the fall of 1880 he was sent to Coleman Mission. In 1881 he was sent to Comanche Circuit. In 1882 he was sent to Lampasas Station; in 1883, to Burnet Station, where he labored till July 15, 1884, when, about three o'clock P.M., "he fell on sleep." His last utterance was, "I am going to the land that flows with milk and honey." Brother Brodie was ordained deacon in 1880, and elder in 1883. His last charge was Burnet Station, where he had intrenched himself in the affections of all the people, both of his own Church and other denominations, and those outside as well. He was a fine specimen of a true Christian gentleman. Had he lived and been blessed with health, the day was not far distant when any pulpit of Texas would have welcomed his ministrations. He was emphatically a student. On the day of his funeral the large audience present sincerely sympathized with his wife and two little boys. There was not a person present who did not weep. Death has severed the silken cord that bound those two hearts together, and left the devoted wife alone with her little babes. But in the darkest hour grace sustained her, and at the grave she gazed for the last time upon the noble face of her husband, exclaiming: "Farewell, Willie, but, thank God, not forever!" Let the whole Church keep a warm place in its heart for this noble woman and the children of our fallen watchman.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	390	6
Waco Circuit.....	379	1
East Waco Circuit.....	289	3
Bo-queville Circuit.....	446	5
Corsicana Station.....	394	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	302	5
Wortham Circuit.....	156	1
Dresden Circuit.....	342	2
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	400	4
Mexia Circuit.....	539	2
Groesbeck Circuit.....	301	1
Thornton Circuit.....	237	6
Axtell Circuit.....	147	2
	4322	38

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	244	1
Waxahachie Circuit.....	522	6
Ennis Station.....	249	2
Sims and Glenwood Circuit.....	301	2
Lancaster Station.....	85	.....
Wesley and Rush Station.....	163	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	520	1
Ferris and Palmer Circuit.....	300	1
Rengor Circuit.....	291	.....
Irene Circuit.....	245	5
Rice and Chatfield Circuit.....	414	8
Italy Circuit.....	165	2
Ennis Circuit.....	460	2
	3966	30

Georgetown District.

Georgetown Station.....	297	9
Belton Station.....	306	3
Round Rock Circuit.....	160	2
Taylor and Temple Circuit.....	140	1
Corn Hill Circuit.....	401	5
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	207	3
Belton Circuit.....	357	.....
Salado Circuit.....	271	2
Oenaville Circuit.....	247	5
South Gabriel Circuit.....	190	.....
Burnet Station.....	114	2
Burnet Circuit.....	110	2
Lampasas Station.....	275	2
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	380	.....
	3555	36

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	237	3
Fort Worth Mission.....	232	1
Arlington Circuit.....	321	4
Village Creek Circuit.....	183	2
Marystown Circuit.....	408	2
Cleburne Station.....	269	3
Noland River Circuit.....	250	3
Alvarado Circuit.....	145	1
Grandview Circuit.....	550	1
Itasca Circuit.....	379	6
Hillsboro Station.....	177	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	370	5
Whitney Circuit.....	404	6
	4025	39

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	277	1
Weatherford Mission.....	230	1
Cartersville Circuit.....	427	6
Springtown Circuit.....	441	3
Whitt Circuit.....	282	3

Weatherford District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Dorado Circuit.....	210	4
Jacksboro Circuit.....	100	1
Graham Station.....	130	4
Graham Mission.....	100	2
Seymour Mission.....	109	3
Mineral Wells Circuit.....	116	2
Vineyard City Mission.....	233	3
Salt Hill Mission.....	105	.....
	2760	33

Eastland District.

Granbury Station.....	238	4
Cisco Station.....	162	3
Eastland Circuit.....	250	4
Ranger Mission.....	149	1
Breckenridge Circuit.....	200	4
Lipan Circuit.....	260	3
Palo Pinto Mission.....	268	3
Paluxy Circuit.....	345	4
Glenrose Circuit.....	280	1
Throckmorton Mission.....	100	1
Acton Circuit.....	199	2
	2447	30

Stephensville District.

Stephensville Station.....	66	.....
Stephensville Circuit.....	420	10
Carlton Circuit.....	.....	.....
Iredell and Meridian Circuit.....	602	6
Jonesboro Circuit.....	440	7
Gatesville Station.....	165	2
McGregor Circuit.....	388	3
Crawford Circuit.....	340	4
Clifton Circuit.....	205	2
Dublin Circuit.....	265	3
Mountain Mission.....	27	.....
Duffau Circuit.....	170	.....
Henson Creek Circuit.....	267	3
Gatesville Mission.....	47	.....
	3403	40

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Circuit.....	450	4
Coleman Circuit.....	155	2
Runnels Circuit.....	101	2
Williams's Ranch Circuit.....	133	2
Center City Circuit.....	150	2
Pecan Circuit.....	161	2
Comanche Circuit.....	280	4
Bibb Mission.....	233	1
Hamilton Circuit.....	212	1
Senterfit Mission.....	90	.....
Lampasas Circuit.....	235	3
Plum Creek Circuit.....	281	2
Higgins Gap Mission.....	70	1
	2551	26

Abilene District.

Belle Plains Mission.....	132	1
Caddo Peak Mission.....	112	4
Rising Star Mission.....	230	3
Buffalo Gap Mission.....	188	.....
De Leon Circuit.....	164	2
Colorado Circuit.....	76	.....
Sweet Water Mission.....	149	3
Abilene Circuit.....	.....	.....
Albany Mission.....	83	.....
Anson Mission.....	86	.....
Gilleland's Ranch Mission.....	.....	.....
Abilene Station.....	90	.....
	1310	13

Recapitulation.

Waco District.....	4322	38
Waxahachie ".....	3966	36
Georgetown ".....	3455	30
Fort Worth ".....	4025	39
Weatherford ".....	2760	33
Eastland ".....	2447	30

Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stephensville District.....	3403	40
Brownwood ".....	2551	26
Abilene ".....	1310	13
Total this year.....	28,339	285
Total last year.....	24,741	276
Increase.....	3,598	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,455.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,314.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 197.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,374.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,834.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,881.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,538. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,438; Domestic Missions, \$3,382. Total, \$7,820.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corsicana, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waco Station, Horace Bishop.
Waco Circuit, S. P. Wright, H. F. Pittman.
East Waco Circuit, Milton L. Moody; B. F. Gassaway, Sup.
Bosqueville, E. A. Bailey.
Corsicana Station, W. H. Vaughan.
Corsicana Circuit, Andrew Davis.
Wortham, E. T. Bates.
Dresden, William Vaughan.
Mt. Calm Circuit, Sam. Morris.
Mexia Circuit, J. H. Collard.
Groesbeck Circuit, G. W. Swofford.
Axtell Circuit, A. B. Trimble.
Thornton Circuit, A. C. Benson.
Cedar Island Circuit, J. O. Jordan, supply.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

James Mackey, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. G. Conner.
Belton Station, W. L. Nelms.
Round Rock Circuit, A. P. Taylor.
Taylor and Temple Circuit, J. M. Barcus.
Corn Hill Circuit, G. W. Graves.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.
Belton Circuit, L. S. Chamberlain, C. S. Field, jr.
Salado Circuit, W. T. Melugin.
Oenaville Circuit, William Walker.

Bertram Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck.
 Burnet Station, L. G. Rogers.
 Lampasas Station, H. B. Henry.
 Sugar-loaf Circuit, C. Rowland.
 Burnet Mission, J. M. Jones.
 Granger Circuit, T. B. Norwood.
 South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

R. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, E. M. Sweet; F. P. Ray,
 S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.
 Waxahachie Circuit, C. G. Shutt.
 Ennis Station, J. Fred. Cox.
 Sims and Glenwood, C. S. McCarver.
 Lancaster Circuit, G. W. Owens.
 Wesley and Rusk Circuit, M. K. Little.
 Red Oak Circuit, B. T. Pearson.
 Ennis Circuit, S. B. Ellis.
 Reager Circuit, J. A. Walkup.
 Irene Circuit, N. A. Keen.
 Italy Circuit, J. M. Bond.
 Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.

Forth Worth Station, A. A. Allison.
 Fort Worth Circuit, Richard H. Adair.
 Arlington Circuit, W. H. LeFevre.
 Village Creek Circuit, J. F. Carl.
 Marystown Circuit, Wiley V. Jones.
 Cleburne Station, Sam. J. Franks.
 Noland's River Circuit, J. W. Sansom.
 Alvarado and Pleasant Point. Hiram M. Glass.
 Grandview Circuit, F. M. Winburne.
 Itasca Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
 Hillsboro Station, J. R. Nelson.
 Hillsboro Circuit, George S. Wyatt.
 Whitney Circuit, B. F. Badgett.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. H. Ellis, P. E.

Weatherford Station, M. H. Wells; William
 Price, Sup.
 Weatherford Circuit, B. F. Stone.
 Cartersville Circuit, R. M. Morris.
 Springtown Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
 Whitt Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.
 El Dorado Circuit, I. L. Mills.
 Jacksboro and Carroll Creek Circuit, J. G. Put-
 man; John Powell, Sup.
 Graham Station, to be supplied.
 Graham Mission, J. T. Hosmer.
 Seymour Mission, J. M. Baker.
 Mineral Wells and Millsap, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Vineyard City Mission, John R. Henson.
 Vernon Mission, A. P. Smith; M. L. Martin,
 Sup.
 Mobeetie Mission, J. W. Dickinson.
 Salt Hill, S. J. Catlin.

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. S. Scott, P. E.

Stephensville Station, R. A. Durham.
 Stephensville Circuit, R. V. Galloway.
 Carlton Circuit, H. C. Trammell.

Jonesboro Circuit, E. A. Smith.
 Meridian Circuit, W. L. Harris.
 Gatesville Station, J. P. Mussett; R. J. Perry,
 Sup.
 McGregor Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.
 Clifton Circuit, J. P. Hulse.
 Dublin Circuit, George W. Riley.
 Crawford Circuit, Thomas Stanford.
 Duffan Circuit, H. J. McQuary.
 Henson Creek Circuit, L. H. Trimble.
 Gatesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Moody Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
 Valley Mills Circuit, E. R. Barends.
 Barton's Creek Mission, Judson S. Perry.

EASTLAND DISTRICT.

A. K. Miller, P. E.

Granbury Station, W. D. Robinson.
 Cisco Mission, W. F. Graves.
 Eastland Circuit, J. J. Davis.
 Strawn Mission, John A. Gardner.
 Breckenridge Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 Lipan Circuit, J. W. Kizziah.
 Palo Pinto Mission, Marion Mills.
 Poluxy Circuit, Levi F. Collins.
 Glenrose Circuit, D. C. Strange.
 Throckmorton Mission, J. T. Ellis.
 Acton Circuit, R. A. Hall.
 Comanche Peak Mission, O. M. Addison.
 De Leon Circuit, I. N. Reeves.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

James K. Lane, P. E.

Brownwood Circuit, J. F. Neal.
 Coleman Circuit, J. C. S. Baird.
 Indian Creek Circuit, Charles V. Oswalt.
 Comanche Circuit, Charles W. Daniel.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. B. Womack.
 Lampasas Circuit, M. B. Johnston.
 Plum Creek Circuit, W. E. Woodward.
 Higgins Gap Mission, J. B. Hawkins.
 Pecan Mission, W. A. Gilleland.
 Williams's Ranch Mission, R. W. Wellborn.
 Center City Mission, D. Morgan.
 Bibb Mission, Abram Long.
 Runnels Mission, B. A. Thomasson.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. T. L. Annis, P. E.

Abilene Station, Leonidas Lantz.
 Sweet Water Mission, R. F. Dunn.
 Buffalo Gap Mission, W. J. Lemons.
 Colorado Mission, John A. Wallace.
 Lytle Gap Mission, D. C. Starke.
 Albany Mission, Andrew Anderson.
 Caddo Peak Mission, James B. Wood.
 Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman.
 Rising Star Mission, G. F. Fair.
 Dickens Mission, O. A. Shook.
 Belle Plains and Baird Mission, B. J. H. Thom-
 as; James Grant, Sup.

L. M. Lewis transferred to the North Texas
 Conference.

James Campbell transferred to the East Tex-
 as Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS, November 12-17, 1884.

BISHOP MCTYRE, *President*; E. C. DE JERNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elijah G. Roberts, Robert M. Shelton, Julian Woodson, Wm. W. Lundy, Thomas B. Lane, J. Frank Alderson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel L. Ball, W. J. Jackson, Charles M. Coppedge, J. K. P. Dixon, John E. Vinson, John F. G. Finley, Bartley B. Sullivan, Perry R. Eaglebarger, Harvey K. Agee. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George J. Nunn, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis V. Evans, Columbus C. Williams, Samuel A. Ashburn, Hamil C. Rogers, Jacob B. Minnis, Oliver S. Thomas, Martin T. Rogers, Robert I. Allen, Jemille M. Woodward. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. T. McBride. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. M. Lewis, from the North-west Texas Conference; W. H. Hughes, from the Tennessee Conference; W. A. Wooten, from the Montana Conference; G. M. Edwards, from the West Texas Conference; D. L. Hines, from the Memphis Conference; J. R. Wages, G. M. Carter, from the East Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas W. Morton, W. T. Ayers, H. P. Schroeder, P. L. Smith, T. L. Miller, F. M. Sherwood, C. J. Sherwood. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis V. Evans, Samuel A. Ashburn, Jacob B. Minnis, Martin T. Rogers, Robert I. Allen. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis V. Evans, Samuel A. Ashburn, Jacob B. Minnis, Robert I. Allen, Martin T. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reuben A. Morris, James B. Parr, Nathan Jester, James L. Yelton, James A. Crutchfield, Joshua Burch, Joel Whitten, Isaac N. Coburn, James P. Newsom, George B. Draper, James F. Weems, William W. Lundy, J. K. P. Dixon, Harvey K. Agee, Bartley B. Sullivan, Perry R. Eaglebarger. 16.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James K. P. Dixon, James L. Yelton, Harvey K. Agee, James A. Crutchfield, Bartley B. Sullivan, Isaac N. Coburn, Perry R. Eaglebarger, James P. Newman, James F. Alderson, George B. Draper, Reuben A. Morris, William W. Lundy, James B. Parr, James F. Weems. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Wyatt, William H. Ste-

venson, William L. Griffith, James A. Stafford, William A. Coppedge, William J. Bludworth, John T. Bludworth, James E. Walker. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Wyatt, William A. Coppedge, William H. Stevenson, William J. Bludworth, John T. Bludworth, William L. Griffith, James A. Stafford, J. E. Walker. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George C. Hardy, Thomas B. Lane, Oliver S. Thomas. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George C. Hardy, Oliver S. Thomas, Thomas B. Lane. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jacob T. Stanley, G. M. Edwards—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. P. Lively, W. K. Duff, F. O. Miller, S. A. Armstrong, J. B. Smith. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Angel, W. P. Reid, James B. Rabb, John Beverly, Calvin J. Cock, John W. Fields, M. H. Cullom, J. C. Randall, R. G. Rainey, R. Lane. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Graham, J. A. Shaw. 2.

JAMES GRAHAM was born in the State of Pennsylvania March 1, 1815; and had he lived to his next birthday, would have completed his three-score and ten years. He was converted at an early age, and entered the ministry. He went to the State of Arkansas, and was there ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew, at the Conference held at Fayetteville November 10, 1839; was ordained elder by Bishop Morris, at Batesville, November 14, 1841. His first appointment was from Bishop Andrew to an Indian mission in the Indian Territory in 1839-40. He came to Texas, and traveled Clarksville Circuit in 1841. He organized the first Methodist Church in Paris, and with the aid of his wife built up Paris Female Institute. He was happily united in marriage to Miss Mary Weathered, a lady of fine culture and Christian character, about 1841 or 1842. It is said that this lady educated him, saying she preferred to take the rough diamond and polish it to her own notion; and well did she perform her work. For two or three years he taught in Lebanon, Tenn., and the remainder of his time was spent in active labors in Church and school in and around Paris, Texas. He went to Daingerfield, and remained there three or four years. In 1851 he went back to Paris. In 1868 he gave up the school for the active ministry. In 1869 he was supernumerary on Paris Circuit. In

1870-1 he served Clarksville Circuit. In 1872-3 he was on Bonham Circuit. In 1874-5 he was on Roxton Circuit; in 1876, on Robbinsville Circuit; in 1877, on Mt. Pleasant Circuit. In 1878-9 he served Atlanta Circuit. In 1880 he was appointed to Van Alstyne Circuit; after which, his health failing, he was passed to the roll of honor militant, and was superannuated. He died at his home in Paris November 4, 1884, leaving a record of a well-spent life and a consecrated ministry. In his last illness he told his friends that he had not prayed for some time. Prayer had given way to praise. He did not need to pray. "All is now thanksgiving and praise, all perfect peace." May God bless his triumphant death to the good of all, and comfort his bereaved family!

JAMES H. SHAW was brought up in the town of Paris, Texas. His mother was a poor widow. James was apprenticed, and learned the tinner's trade. The dates of his conversion and call to the ministry are not within our reach. He was for several years a local preacher, but was admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference in 1878, and ordained a deacon at the same date by Bishop Keener. That year he served Robbinsville Circuit. In 1879 he again served Robbinsville Circuit. He was appointed to Cooper Mission in 1880, and to Paris Circuit in 1881. In 1882 he served Woodland Circuit, and was supernumerary on the same in 1883 and 1884, when he died. Brother Shaw was a faithful worker. He loved the Church, and served her from a sense of duty and from affection. When about to die he said, "Yes, I am about to die," and repeated several verses of the one hundred and third Psalm: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name." When his voice failed he sunk to rest. Thus closed the life of this excellent young brother; but he had "walked with God, and God took him." His trials and sufferings are ended in the triumphs of heaven. We will pray the benedictions of God upon his family, and commend his true and pious example to his young companions.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. S. Smith, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Dallas District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	122	1
Kelleyville Circuit.....	376	.....
Linden Circuit.....	255	3
Atlanta Circuit.....	341	5
Queen City Circuit.....	482	2
Dwainfield Circuit.....	611	4
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	440	3
Coffeeville Circuit.....	330	3
Boston Circuit.....	310	5
Texarkana Station.....	124	.....

Jefferson District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Texarkana Mission.....	97	.....
Gilmer Circuit.....	252	1
	3740	27

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	265	1
Paris Circuit.....	324	1
Brookston Mission.....	271	2
Honey Grove Circuit.....	410	7
Dodd City Circuit.....	465	2
Ladonia Circuit.....	422	.....
Cooper Circuit.....	569	4
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	500	2
Woodland Circuit.....	395	2
Rosalie Circuit.....	340	1
Clarksville and McKenzie.....	118	1
Annona Circuit.....	344	1
Maxey Mission.....	70	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	196	4
	4602	28

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	308	3
Sherman Circuit.....	501	3
Bell's and Savoy.....	267	3
Bonham Station.....	273	4
Bonham Circuit.....	126	.....
Fannin Circuit.....	345	4
Dennison Station.....	133	1
Pottsboro Circuit.....	244	3
Gordonville Circuit.....	290	1
Whitesboro Station.....	178	.....
Collinsville Mission.....	91	4
Pilot Point Station.....	262	3
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	305	8
Whitewright Circuit.....	491	5
Van Alstyne Circuit.....	284	5
	4198	47

Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	160	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	358	4
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	300	4
Dexter Circuit.....	429	5
Marysville Circuit.....	360	4
Rosston Circuit.....	464	2
Decatur Station.....	141	2
Decatur Circuit.....	284	4
Bolivar Circuit.....	220	2
Denton Station.....	138	2
Denton Circuit.....	215	4
Aubrey Circuit.....	300	2
Aurora Mission.....	84	1
	3553	36

Montague District.

Montague and Bowie Circuit.....	255	3
Dye Mound Mission.....	297	1
Henrietta Mission.....	132	2
Wichita Mission.....	56	.....
Archer Mission.....	95	2
Post Oak Mission.....	186	5
Chicot Circuit.....	530	5
Sunset Circuit.....	286	8
St. Joe Circuit.....	293	4
	2130	30

Dallas District.

Lamar Street Station.....	450	3
Floyd Street Station.....	200	3
Cochrane and Caruth Circuit.....	309	2
Plano Circuit.....	465	4
McKinney Station.....	122	2
McKinney Circuit.....	201	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	454	5
Grapevine Circuit.....	450	5
Grapevine Springs Circuit.....	245	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	399	2
Honey Creek Circuit.....	365	1
	3660	29

Terrell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Terrell Station	279	.....
Wills Point Station	170	2
Able Springs Circuit	264	3
Caddo Mills Circuit	350	2
Roberts Mission	125	4
Farmer-ville Circuit	458	5
Rockwall Circuit	500	5
Trinity Circuit	210	2
Mesquite Circuit	350	.....
Forney Circuit	301	2
Kaufman Circuit	430	.....
Kemp Mission	135	2
Seagoville Mission	150	.....
	3722	27

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station	293	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit	635	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit	600	7
Greenville Station	208	.....
Kingston Circuit	468	8
Lone Oak Station	251	3
Campbell Circuit	381	2
Blackjack Grove Circuit	204	1
Winnboro Circuit	341	2
Pittsburg Station	135	2
Leesburg Circuit	408	2
Lake Fork Mission	176	2
Quitman Circuit	308	1
	4408	34

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District	3740	27
Paris "	4692	28
Sherman "	4198	47
Gainesville "	3553	36
Montague "	2130	30
Dallas "	3660	29
Terrell "	3722	27
Sulphur Springs "	4408	34
Total this year	30,103	258
Total last year	27,654	257
Increase	2,449	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,148.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,388.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 199.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,508.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,079.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,531.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,981.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,380.90; Domestic Missions, \$2,834.45. Total, \$7,215.35.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Four schools and colleges: Teachers, 19; pupils, 418; value of property, \$39,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, P. E.

Jefferson Station, C. E. Lamb.
Kelleyville Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.
Linden Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.
Atlanta Circuit, J. W. Horn.
Queen City Circuit, J. W. Lively.
Daingerfield Circuit, L. L. Pickett.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, E. S. Williams.
Coffeeville Circuit, B. T. Hayes.
Boston Circuit, James McDougald.
Texarkana Station, J. E. Walker.
Texarkana Mission, P. R. Eaglebarger.
Belden Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.
Gilmer Circuit, S. L. Ball.

PARIS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Paris Station, J. R. Allen.
Brookston Circuit, W. R. Manning.
Honey Grove Station, W. D. Montcastle.
Honey Grove Circuit, F. C. Pierson.
Dodd City Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.
Ladonia Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
Cooper Circuit, I. M. Carter.
Blossom Prairie Circuit, W. H. Moss.
Woodland Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
Rosalie Circuit, I. N. Woodward.
Clarksville and McKenzie Circuit, E. W. Alderson.
Annona Circuit, W. W. Horner.
Maxey Mission, E. G. Roberts.
Emerson Circuit, J. A. Stafford.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E.

Sherman Station, W. M. Shelton.
Sherman Circuit, T. L. Miller.
Bell's and Savoy Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.
Bonham Station, J. W. Chalk.
Bonham Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
Fannin Circuit, A. W. Gibson.
Dennison Station, A. J. Worley.
Pottsboro Circuit, J. E. Vinson.
Gordonsville Circuit, H. C. Rogers; J. B. Smith, Sup.
Whitesboro Station, D. F. Fuller.
Collinsville Circuit, J. F. G. Finley.
Pilot Point Station, J. R. Wages.
Pilot Grove Circuit, Thomas B. Lane.
Whitewright Circuit, W. M. Robbins.
Van Alstyne and Howe Circuit, S. C. Riddle.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Gainesville Station, I. S. Ashburn.
Gainesville Circuit, R. R. Nelson.
Mountain Springs Circuit, C. C. Williams.
Dexter Circuit, W. R. Davis.
Marysville Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
Rosston Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
Decatur Station, E. C. De Jernett.
Decatur Circuit, R. N. Brown.
Bolivar Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
Denton Station, J. C. Smith.
Denton Circuit, H. K. Agee.

Aubrey Circuit, A. C. McDougal.
Aurora Mission, P. V. Evans.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Montague Station, L. P. Smith.
Belknap Mission, W. E. Wilson.
Henrietta and Bowie Circuit, T. E. Sherwood.
Riverland Mission, L. M. White.
Wichita Falls Mission, J. W. Blackburn.
Archer Mission, I. N. Crutchfield.
Post Oak Mission, J. D. Whitehead.
Chico Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
Sunset Circuit, H. P. Shroeder.
St. Joe Circuit, W. J. Jackson.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

W. H. Hughes, P. E.

Lamar Street Station, L. M. Lewis.
Floyd Street Station, W. Wooten.
Oak Lawn and Dallas City Mission, W. F. Clark; S. Armstrong, Sup.
Cochrane and Caruth Circuit, O. S. Thomas.
Plano Circuit, T. J. Milan.
McKinney Station, J. W. Hill.
McKinney Mission, J. K. P. Dixon.
Bethel Circuit, B. H. Bounds.
Grapevine Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.
Lewisville Circuit, C. B. Fladger.
Honey Creek Circuit, W. H. Stevenson.
Trinity Fork Circuit, R. T. McBride.
South-western University, J. H. McLean, Professor.
Bible Agent, Z. Parker.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

R. M. Powers, P. E.

Terrell Station, M. H. Neeley.

Wills Point Station, T. W. Morton.
Able Springs Station, S. A. Ashburn.
Caddo Mills Station, J. B. Minnis.
Roberts Mission, J. B. Harris.
Farmersville Circuit, D. J. Martin.
Rockwall Circuit, W. S. May.
Allen Circuit, G. S. Gatewood.
Mesquite Circuit, J. F. Alderson.
Forney Circuit, C. I. McWhirter.
Kaufman Circuit, O. P. Thomas; L. P. Lively, Sup.
Kemp Mission, R. I. Allen.
Seagoville Mission, to be supplied.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, J. F. Sherwood.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, A. H. Brewer.
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, A. F. Hendrix.
Greenville Station, P. C. Archer; W. K. Duff, Sup.
Kingston Circuit, William Hay.
Lone Oak Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.
Campbell Circuit, C. J. Sherwood.
Blackjack Grove Circuit, M. T. Rogers.
Winnsboro Circuit, W. A. Shook.
Pittsburg Station, F. A. Rosser.
Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.
Lake Fork Mission, Julian Woodson.
Quitman Circuit, W. T. Ayers.
Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President.
Leonard Circuit, P. L. Smith.

W. L. Griffith and B. B. Sullivan transferred to the West Texas Conference.

R. M. Shelton and H. A. Bourland transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

W. G. Heffley transferred to the Memphis Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, *December 3-9, 1884.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John R. Morris, Charles H. Buchanan, Charles F. Moore, Columbus R. Wright, Silas P. Davis. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M. Lawson, C. A. Evans, John E. Green, Henry Jones, Joseph Stephan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Walker, Enon G. Hocutt, Robert T. Woolsey, Gideon Powledge, Thomas B. Graves, Columbus M. Keith. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Stephan, from the St. Louis Conference; C. C. Armstrong, from the Western Virginia Conference; D. P. Haggard, from the North-west Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel N. Barker, Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, B. F. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey, Columbus M. Keith. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? James M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey, Columbus M. Keith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Morris, Charles F. Moore, Henry Jones, Washington P. Zeigler. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Morris, Charles F. Moore, Charles H. Buchanan, Henry Jones, Washington P. Zeigler, Henry C. Collins (ordained by Bishop Parker before Conference). 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jefferson P. Childers, John R. Dunn, Peter P. Norwood, James A. Savage. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jefferson P. Childers, John R. Dunn, Peter P. Norwood, James A. Savage. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas B. Graves, L. W. Arnold. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas B. Graves, Levi W. Arnold, Chesterfield R. Carter (recognized as a local elder from the Missionary Baptist Church). 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Weaver, J. J. Canifax. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, William Shapard, James Peeler, C. L. Farrington, W. J. Phillips. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John H. Davison, Thomas W. Blake, James M. Turner, Alex. Henkle, F. A. McShan, James G. Johnson, Wesley Smith, N. A. Cravens. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. J. Graves. 1.

SEABURN J. GRAVES was reared by religious parents, his father being a local preacher in the Methodist Church. At what age he was converted we are not informed, nor in what year he entered the ministry. For several years he was a member of the Louisiana Conference, and his life-work was mainly performed in connection with that body. About twelve years ago he transferred to the Texas Conference, and located his family at Bryan. His health had been much impaired prior to his removal to Texas; hence he was on the effective list but a short time. For several years he had sustained a supernumerary relation, his health gradually failing more and more. At length the Master called his servant from the labors and sufferings of earth, and he entered into rest.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John Station.....	192	1
St. James Station.....	145	3
Shearn Church.....	360	.....
Washington Street Church.....	84	1
Fifth Ward.....	50	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	57	1

Galveston District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond Circuit.....	74	.....
Wharton and Colorado Mission.....	75	1
Alvin Mission.....	91	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	59	1
Velasco Circuit.....	105	.....
San Felipe Circuit.....	188	.....
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	195	1
Eagle Lake Mission.....	40	.....
	1715	9

Austin District.

Austin Station.....	443	6
Austin Circuit and Mission.....	120	1
Webberville Circuit.....	240	2
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	227	2
Elgin Circuit.....	200	.....
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	139	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	140	1
West Point Circuit.....	281	2
La Grange Station.....	142	.....
Flatonja Station.....	137	1
Columbus and Weimar.....	180	1
Schulenburg Circuit.....	126	.....
Manchaca Mission.....	157	3
	2532	19

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station.....	137	1
Brenham Station.....	148	.....
Belleville Circuit.....	139	2
Burton and Giddings.....	155	1
Deanville Circuit.....	225	5
Lexington Circuit.....	189	4
Caldwell Circuit.....	160	3
Milano Circuit.....	247	4
Rockdale Circuit.....	331	3
Cameron Circuit.....	305	3
Davilla Circuit.....	308	7
Mayfield Circuit.....	186	4
Mt. Pleasant Mission.....	47	1
Chappell Hill Mission.....	114	.....
Hempstead and Hockley.....	87	1
	2858	39

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	120	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	229	2
Waverly Mission.....	215	2
Cold Spring Circuit.....	157	.....
Willis Station.....	110	2
Spring Creek Mission.....	226	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	141	.....
Navasota Station.....	64	2
Anderson Station.....	65	.....
Bryan Station.....	231	2
Bryan Circuit.....	211	.....
Zion Circuit.....	230	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	278	3
Bedias Circuit.....	316	6
Millican and Wellborn.....	119	.....
Montgomery Mission.....	70	1
	2782	24

Calvert District.

Calvert and Hearne.....	156	.....
Bremond Circuit.....	300	2
Blue Ridge Mission.....	161	1
Marlin Circuit.....	97	1
Jewell Circuit.....	270	3
Fairfield Circuit.....	231	1
Centerville Circuit.....	250	2
Headville Mission.....	202	1
Wheelock Circuit.....	190	2
Kosse Circuit.....	260	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	350	3
Pearsonville Mission.....	67	.....
West Falls Circuit.....	220	4
North Leon Mission.....	53	1
	2807	24

Recapitulation.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	1715	9
Austin ".....	2532	19
Chappell Hill ".....	2858	39
Huntsville ".....	2782	24
Calvert ".....	2807	24
Total this year.....	12,694	115
Total last year.....	11,377	111
Increase.....	1,317	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 767.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 817.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 117.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 874.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,383.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,082.85.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,995.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,802.07; Domestic Missions, \$1,315.69. Total, \$4,117.76.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? There was raised for education a total of \$205.95 in the charges by the pastors.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Follin, P. E.

St. John Station, E. S. Smith.
West End Mission, to be supplied.
St. James, H. M. Sears.
Shearn Church, H. M. DuBose.
Washington Street, C. R. Wright.
Fifth Ward Mission, C. H. Buchanan.
Alvin Mission, J. M. Lawson.
Cedar Bayou Circuit, J. A. Savage.
Richmond, O. T. Hotchkiss.
Bolivar Mission, R. F. Beasley.
Velasco Circuit, G. H. Phair.
Wharton and Red Bluff Mission, S. H. Brown.
San Felipe, John R. Dunn.
Eagle Lake Mission, C. W. Thomas.
Columbia and Brazoria Circuit, R. T. Woolsey.
Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Briggs, Editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Austin, A. E. Goodwyn.
Austin Mission, J. W. Whipple.
Manchaca Mission, to be supplied.
Webberville, M. H. Porter.
Cedar Creek Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.
Elgin Circuit, A. L. P. Green; J. M. Whipple, Sup.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, Thomas W. Rogers.
Winchester Circuit, Pat B. Sims.
West Point, M. S. Hotchkiss.
La Grange, J. R. Morris.
Flatonia, G. B. Sears.
Columbus and Weimar, J. A. Duncan.
Schulenburg Circuit, J. L. Murray.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, N. F. Law; Jacob Matthews, Sup.
Chappell Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Brenham Station, Charles F. Moore.
Belleville Mission, C. R. Shapard.
Hempstead and Courtney, D. P. Haggard.
Burton and Giddings, Thomas B. Graves.
Deanville Circuit, C. A. Evans.
Hockley Mission, to be supplied.
Ledbetter Mission, to be supplied.
Caldwell, J. C. Mickle.
Yequa Mission, to be supplied.
Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Davilla Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.
Rockdale, William W. Graham.
Milano Circuit, D. H. Linebaugh.
Lexington, to be supplied (by R. T. Purser).
Cameron Circuit, J. E. Green; J. Peeler, Sup.
Mayfield Circuit, W. G. Nelms.
Chappell Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.
O. A. Dukes, Missionary to China.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Huntsville Station, I. G. John; C. L. Farrington, Sup.
Huntsville Circuit, G. Powledge.
Waverly Mission, to be supplied.
Cold Spring Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.
Willis Station, S. N. Barker.
Spring Creek Mission, B. F. Johnson.
Plantersville Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
Navasota and Anderson, C. C. Armstrong; W. J. Phillips, Sup.
Millican and Wellborn, James M. Wesson.
Bryan Station, F. T. Mitchell.
Bryan Circuit, J. L. Lemons.
Zion Circuit, J. T. Simpson.
Prairie Plains Circuit, J. P. Childers.
Madisonville, J. B. Adair.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Calvert and Hearne, Seth Ward.
Bremond Circuit, T. F. Dimmitt.
Marlin Station, P. P. Norwood.
Kosse Circuit, W. R. Turner.
West Falls Circuit, Henry Jones.
Blue Ridge Mission, Samuel Weaver.
Jewell Circuit, G. R. Brice.
Centerville Circuit, G. S. Sandle.
Buffalo Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Fairfield Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.
Headville, L. P. Davis.
Franklin Circuit, Joseph Stephan.
Pearsonville, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DAYTON, W. T., September 3-10, 1884.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOSEPH EMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Chamberlain, C. H. Carson, R. E. L. Folsom. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. W. Quinby. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Carson, R. E. L. Folsom, from the South Georgia Conference; W. H. Maxwell, from the Louisiana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. W. Quinby, B. T. Sharp, D. W. Yoakum, James Austin. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Perkins. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. C. Miller. 1. (No memoir).

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. S. Paul, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis and Independence.....	75	4
Albany.....	44	.....
Dallas Circuit.....	45	.....
Tillamook Circuit.....	55	2
Yamhill Circuit.....	21	3
Oregon City Circuit.....	60	.....
Lebanon and Tangent.....	89	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	50	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	84	1
Coquille Circuit.....	75	.....

Oregon District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon Circuit.....	2	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	40	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	103	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	115	1
Applegate Circuit.....	74	.....
	932	15

Washington District.

Spokane Circuit.....	69	3
Palouse Circuit.....	34	2
Dayton Circuit.....	25	.....
Weston Circuit.....	100	7
Heppner Circuit.....	35	.....
Summerville Circuit.....	33	.....
Grande Ronde Circuit.....	84	.....
Baker City Circuit.....	70	2
Boise Circuit.....	25	1
Wallowa Circuit.....	.....	.....
Walla Walla Station.....	8	1
	483	16

Recapitulation.

Oregon District.....	932	15
Washington ".....	483	16
Total this year.....	1415	31
Total last year.....	1446	26
Increase.....	.....	5
Decrease.....	31	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 21.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 137.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 973.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$300.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college (Corvallis): Teachers, 6; students, 150; value of property, \$10,000; endowment of State Department, \$75,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albany, Oregon.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OREGON DISTRICT.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Corvallis Station, R. E. L. Folsom.

Dallas Circuit, J. R. N. Bell.
 Albany and Tangent, C. H. Carson.
 Brownsville and Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.
 Oregon City Circuit, T. B. White.
 Jacksonville Circuit, James Austin.
 Applegate Circuit, J. W. Shreve.
 Myrtle Creek Circuit, J. R. Roberts.
 Coquille Circuit, H. B. Swofford.
 Roseburg Circuit, T. B. Sharp.
 Junction City Circuit, G. W. Quinby.
 La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Potter).
 Tillamook Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. McLaughlin).
 Corvallis College, Joseph Emery, Professor; J. R. N. Bell, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Walla Walla Station, to be supplied (by F. M. Culp).
 Dayton Circuit, J. B. Chamberlain.
 Garfield and Assotin, W. H. Maxwell.
 Palouse Circuit, to be supplied (by William Bartholemew).
 Spokane Circuit, J. W. Compton.
 Weston Circuit, H. T. Burger.
 Heppner and Pendleton, D. W. Yoakum.
 Grande Ronde and Summerville, J. W. Craig.
 Powder River Circuit, T. P. Haynes.
 Wallowa Circuit, to be supplied.
 Boise City, to be supplied.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 26–December 2, 1884.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Joseph A. Baker, Rowland J. Tyner, John W. F. Scott, William R. Harrison, William A. Freeman. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John T. Rascoe, W. W. Mills, A. O. Evans, L. W. House, A. S. Scott, J. Y. Christmas, J. H. Calloway, A. W. Robinson, J. W. Berry, A. West. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. L. Beard, J. B. Thomas, A. P. Few, T. A. Hearn, M. B. Hill, S. H. Parker, G. W. Logan. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ruffin T. Davis, from the Mississippi Conference; S. C. Stone, from the North Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D'Arcy Vaughan, C. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson, J. R. Saunders, W. A. Steele, J. S. Nicholson, A. T. Galloway. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thos. A. Hearn, Amos P. Few. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas A. Hearn, Amos P. Few. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Achilles O. Evans, David N. Pennington, Henry P. Blakely, William R. Harrison, John G. McKean. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Horton Owens, A. O. Evans, D. N. Pennington, H. P. Blakely, W. R. Harrison, J. G. McKean. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? Thomas G. Galloway, Elisha N. Evans. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas G. Galloway, E. N. Evans. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Crouch, W. T. Venable—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, Joseph Turrentine, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Harvey. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. P. Laney, J. E. Caldwell, R. H. Saunders, A. W. Simmons, Alex. Avery, J. A. Stanley, J. H. Blakely, Benjamin Watson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel G. Colburn, Enoch L. Gaddie, Joseph G. Ward. 3.

SAMUEL G. COLBURN was born December 13, 1848, and was consequently at his death thirty-five years old. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at the early age of ten years, and was converted at the age of fifteen, while attending McKenzie College. Although so young, he began at once to lead in the social meetings of the students, to the delight and edification of all who heard him. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in the fall of 1865, and filled the following appointments: As junior preacher on the Ouachita Circuit in 1866, Richmond

Circuit, Rockport Circuit, Devall's Bluff Station, Hot Springs Station, Washington Station, Hot Springs again, Lonoke Station, Monticello Station. During his pastorate at Monticello he became connected with the *Arkansas Methodist*. Then he was sole editor. This year he had Liberty and Pleasant Grove in connection with the paper. He was a man of great urbanity of manners—a really polished man. Nothing vulgar was heard in his speech or seen in his life. He was true and confiding in his disposition, and lovable in association. As a preacher he was far above ordinary—chaste in style and earnest in manner, and never heavy and wearisome. He made many friends wherever he traveled. As a writer he was chaste and polished, and truly wielded a graceful pen. His race was short but brilliant, and the Master called him to come up higher. On the first of April last he fell on sleep, to wake up in glory. We hope the *Arkansas Methodist* will live as a monument to his memory. Our efficient, genial Secretary, who so often called the roll of the Conference, has gone to answer the roll-call above. May we meet him there!

ENCCH L. GADDIE was born in 1828, converted in 1845, and was received on trial in the Ouachita Conference in 1854—our first session. He was a laborious, uncomplaining itinerant, going wherever bid to go, whether it was mission to white or black. Neither mountain nor swamp deterred him, and he was not afraid of poverty or disease. He was not a brilliant man, but a good one. Nobody ever called him great, but everybody said he was good. His was not a faultless ministry. He never preached any grand sermons, but very many useful ones. He was well and favorably known in our bounds, and many will rise up to call him blessed. He was married some years ago to the daughter of the Rev. John Pryor, and he found in her a helpmeet truly. He died at Hamburg in August last, after much suffering. Brother Gaddie died grandly. It was like the entrance of a conquering king or mighty chieftain, after a hard-fought but victorious battle, returned to take possession of the conquered city. He entered heaven with the shout of victory and song on his lips, and we shall see him again.

JOSEPH G. WARD, son of the Rev. James Ward, was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, August 29, 1806, and was brought up in Jefferson county, Kentucky, where his father settled in 1807. He professed religion in 1826, was licensed to preach October 26, 1828, and joined the Kentucky Conference the same year. His first appointment was Cumberland Circuit as junior preacher. He traveled in this Conference till 1833, and was forced to ask a location to attend to some important business, but he was still laborious and useful. He only remained local a year or two, and returned to the Conference and continued to travel till 1841, when he again located, and soon after removed to Tennessee, where he engaged in teaching. The Minutes of the Conference show that he

was a very successful minister, and hundreds were brought to Christ through his ministry. He was also a successful teacher, and eminently useful. He did very much good in leading children to Christ and in awakening an interest in Christianity. In 1860 he was readmitted into the Tennessee Conference and transferred to the Ouachita Conference, and appointed to Magnolia Circuit. In 1861 he was on Hempstead Circuit. He worked just as long as he was able, and only retired when forced by age to retire. His retirement to the superannuated relation was the one great trial of his life. O how hard to be laid aside and give up our loved employ! But the true man of God is to learn to suffer as well as to do his Master's will. His afflictions were long and painful, but O how uncomplainingly and patiently he bore them! He was a fine doctrinal preacher, and was well versed in Methodist theology. He loved Methodism, and sought to rear his family in and for the Church, and he made no failure. His son is a minister, and both daughters were ministers' wives. He is gone. The old man, with his bruised and battered shield, conquered the last enemy, and triumphantly entered the home of his God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	230	1
Spring Street.....	300	1
Benton Station.....	99	1
Benton Circuit.....	522	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	467	3
Maumelle Circuit.....	247	2
Liberty and Pleasant Grove.....	50	1
Lonoke Station.....	92	1
Austin Circuit.....	485	3
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	409	1
Des Arc Station.....	104	1
White River Circuit.....	200	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	228	.....
Galloway Circuit.....	108	.....
	3541	19

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	215
Sheridan Circuit.....	359	3
Toledo Circuit.....	218	5
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	378	2
Lehi Circuit.....	274	2
Auburn Circuit.....	29	.....
Arkansas Post Circuit.....	166	1
De Witt Circuit.....	324	1
Old River Circuit.....	35	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	193	1
Pine Bluff Mission.....	107	4
	2298	19

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	105	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	425	5
Selma Circuit.....	382	2
Holly Grove Circuit.....	124	2
Arkansas City Station.....	21	.....

Monticello District (continued).

	White Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Collins Mission.....	175	1
Hamburg Station.....	109	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	270	1
Bartholomew Circuit.....	160	2
Palestine Circuit.....	252	2
Lacey Circuit.....	140	1
Warren Circuit.....	196	2
	2360	19

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	160	.....
Ouachita Circuit.....	318	1
Falcon Circuit.....	393	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	275	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	338	4
Magnolia Station.....	101	1
Magnolia Circuit.....	244	1
Hampton Circuit.....	127	3
Carolina and Mt. Vernon.....	117	.....
Lapile Circuit.....	163	1
Atlanta Circuit.....	154	3
Bright Star Circuit.....	278	1
Camden Circuit.....	225	1
	3192	18

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	137	.....
Clark Circuit.....	521	7
Amity Circuit.....	260	1
Gurdon Circuit.....	182	.....
Caddo Circuit.....	388	7
Cedar Glades Mission.....	75	3
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	206	3
Hot Springs Station.....	190	3
Hot Springs Circuit.....	215	5
Malvern Station.....	157	1
Malvern Circuit.....	355	1
Social Hill Circuit.....	367	6
Tulip Circuit.....	325	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	470	5
	3843	42

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	311	1
Fulton Circuit.....	192	1
Hope Station.....	120	1
Prescott Station.....	192	1
Midway Circuit.....	453	5
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	203	7
Center Point Circuit.....	375	4
Saline Circuit.....	333	4
Dallas Circuit.....	310	10
Cove Mission.....	164	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	230	6
Locksburg Circuit.....	354	7
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	70	1
Little River Circuit.....	253	5
Texarkana Circuit.....	191	2
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	320	2
	4071	59

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	3541	19
Pine Bluff ".....	2298	19
Monticello ".....	2360	19
Camden ".....	3192	18
Arkadelphia ".....	3848	42
Washington ".....	4071	59
Total this year.....	19,310	176
Total last year.....	18,670	169
Increase.....	640	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 730.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,304.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 255.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,393.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,395.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,531.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,863.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,013.52; Domestic Missions, \$1,165.13. Total, \$4,178.65.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One district high school: Value, \$1,500; teachers, 2.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

C C. Godden, P. E.

First Church, H. Jewell; J. R. Harvey, Sup.

Spring Street, E. N. Evans.

Benton Station, L. B. Hawley; H. Townsend, Sup.

Benton Circuit, E. N. Watson.

Collegeville Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Maumelle Circuit, W. W. Mills.

Liberty and Pleasant Grove, A. Hunter.

Lonoke Station, A. O. Evans.

Austin Circuit, J. A. Bigg.

Hickory Plains Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Des Arc Station, H. W. Brooks.

White River Circuit, to be supplied (by Isaac N. Pace).

Hazen Circuit, R. T. Davis.

Carlisle Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Galloway Circuit, J. M. Cline.

Little Rock City Mission, A. R. Winfield.

Arkansas Methodist, A. R. Winfield, Editor.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggin, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, John F. Carr.

Sheridan Circuit, H. H. Watson.

Toledo Circuit, E. L. Beard.

New Edinburgh Circuit, G. W. Mathews.

Lehi Circuit, B. E. Mitchell.

Auburn Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).

Arkansas Post Circuit, to be supplied.

De Witt Circuit, Bascom Monk.

Old River Circuit, W. J. Rodgers.

Flat Bayon Circuit, W. J. Stone.

Pine Bluff Mission, J. R. Sherwood.

Pine Bluff Female Institute, W. H. Browning, Principal.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. More.
Clark Circuit, A. B. Winfield.

Amity Circuit, L. G. Johnson.
 Gurdon Circuit, J. A. Baker.
 Caddo Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
 Cedar Glades Mission, A. West.
 Mt. Ida Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
 Hot Springs Station, H. R. Withers.
 Hot Springs Circuit, J. W. F. Scott.
 Malvern Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Malvern Circuit, A. S. Scott.
 Social Hill Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
 Tulip Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
 Princeton Circuit, A. Turrentine.
 H. R. Withers, Agent Central Collegiate Institute.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Monticello Station, M. B. Hill.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Gold.
 Selma Circuit, W. S. Scott.
 Arkansas City Station, A. P. Few.
 Holly Grove Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Collins Mission, R. J. Tyner.
 Lake Village and Luna, T. A. Hearn.
 Lacey Circuit, to be supplied (by James Stencil).
 Hamburg Station, L. M. Keith.
 Hamburg Circuit, L. W. House.
 Bartholomew, J. Y. Christmas.
 Palestine Circuit, S. H. Parker.
 Warren Circuit, R. P. Wilson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. J. Jenkins, P. E.

Camden Station, John McLauchlan.
 Camden Circuit, O. C. Robertson.
 Ouachita Circuit, to be supplied (by Jeff James).
 Falcon Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Lewisville Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.
 Magnolia Station, C. D. McSwain.

Magnolia Circuit, W. A. Steele.
 Hampton Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
 Carolina and Mt. Vernon, D'Arcy Vaughan.
 Lapile Circuit, E. Garrett.
 Atlanta Circuit, J. D. Whiteside; J. Turrentine, Sup.
 Bright Star Circuit, J. R. Thomas.
 Harmony Grove Mission, H. Armstrong.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

D. T. Holmes, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Sanders.
 Fulton Circuit, O. H. Kaedle.
 Hope Station, S. C. Stone.
 Prescott Station, R. M. Traylor.
 Midway Circuit, J. P. Holmes; A. T. Gallo-way, Sup.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, B. G. Johnson.
 Center Point Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Saline Circuit, J. H. Calloway.
 Dallas Circuit, E. M. Wright.
 Cove Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Eads).
 Chapel Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by L. W. Evans).
 Locksburg Circuit, W. J. Davis.
 Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Wade Preston.
 Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Wilson).
 Texarkana Circuit, T. G. Galloway.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T. Nabors).
 Bingen Institute, A. W. Robinson, Principal.

F. D. Van Valkenburgh transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

J. S. Carl transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

W. C. Dunn transferred to the Louisville Conference.

C. O. Steele transferred to the Pacific Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, November 19-24, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Edwin D. Ogburn, George C. Hardy, Martin D. Long, George W. Langley, William L. Pate, John A. Smith. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. McAnally, L. A. Burke, John Helpenstell, T. S. Armstrong, G. R. Hughes, J. T. Browning, J. M. McCarter; J. O. Allen, H. P. Everett. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph M. Smith, William R. McDow, John C. Calhoun, Joseph F. Archer. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Campbell, from the North-west Texas Conference; R. J. Deets, from the North Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

M. E. Blocker, J. T. Murrish, B. R. Bolton, D. W. Towns, W. H. Crawford. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. McCarter, John C. Calhoun. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. McCarter, John C. Calhoun. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles B. Smith, Joseph M. James, John D. Rogers, John T. Browning. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles B. Smith, Joseph M. James, John D. Rogers, John T. Browning. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James T. Murrish, Leonidas C. Ellis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James T. Murrish, Leonidas C. Ellis. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edwin D. Ogburn. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edwin D. Ogburn. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. W. Turner, J. F. Henderson, J. M. Truitt. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Booth, J. B. Hall, W. N. Bonner. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Mosse, L. C. Crouse, Richard Menifee, R. M. Kirby. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Tullis, E. P. Rogers. 2.

JOHN B. TULLIS was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, August 8, 1825. He was the son of Newel Tullis, and had five brothers and two sisters, all of whom died early. In a journal kept by him is the following: "At a camp-meeting held at Nixbury, near Wetumpka, Ala., I was born of the Spirit, October 4, 1842. On the 14th of the same month I attached myself to the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach October 7, 1847; recommended to the Annual Conference, and received on trial at Montgomery, in February, 1848, and transferred by Bishop Paine to the East Texas Conference, and left in the hands of S. A. Williams, presiding elder of the San Augustine District. In May following he placed me on the Panola Mission. On this mission I organized and reorganized eight small classes, leaving eighty-four members in the work." In 1849 he traveled the Upshur Mission, organized a church in the town of Gilmer, with seven members. He held the first camp-meeting which was ever held at old Fort Crawford, in Harrison county. This year his labors were crowned with success. At the close of the year he was received into full connection in the East Texas Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. In 1850 he traveled the Nacogdoches Circuit, in 1851 the Clarksville Circuit, and returned in 1852. At the close of this year he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1853 and 1854 he filled the Marshall Station. On the 14th of November, 1854, he was married to Miss Matilda Jane Blakemore, of Harrison county. In 1855 he

was stationed at Henderson, but owing to severe affliction, he did not enter upon his work until the last of January. In his journal he wrote as follows: "I came near leaving this world for a bright home in heaven." The Dallas District was formed this year, and he was appointed presiding elder for three consecutive years, 1856-8. In 1859-60 he was presiding elder of the Palestine District; in 1861 he was stationed at Marshall; in 1862 he traveled the Harrison Circuit; in 1863-4 he was presiding elder of the Marshall District. On this work his voice failed so as to preclude the possibility of preaching. Here closed his effective labors, which had been most efficient for seventeen years. Dr. Tullis has served as Secretary of his Conference, as President in the absence of a Bishop, and was twice elected a delegate to the General Conference; showing the appreciation of his brethren, as well as their confidence in his ability to serve and fidelity in the discharge of duties enjoined. In his palmy days he occupied a place in the front ranks, and was greatly endeared to his brethren in the ministry, and no less so to the people he faithfully served. By a mysterious Providence he became disabled in the prime of life, and was compelled to "lay his armor by," when he would most willingly have spent a life-time in his Master's service. After he sustained a superannuated relation to his Conference, he applied himself to the study of dentistry, attended lectures at a dental college, and qualified himself for the practice of the profession, receiving a liberal share of patronage; and was a contributor to the *Ohio Dental Journal*. He had two sons. Edward, the eldest, graduated first at Emory and Henry College, and afterward at Vanderbilt University, which conferred on him the degree of Ph.D. He too was a Methodist preacher of much promise. It was a heavy stroke of Providence which called this young, talented, amiable, and pious son to his reward in heaven. None felt it more keenly than did his now sainted father. Little did he think that so soon he would be permitted to unite with his beloved Edward in praising the God of their salvation. His death occurred at his residence in Marshall, Texas, on the morning of the 19th of June last, and was doubtless as unexpected to himself as it was to his family and friends, as he had enjoyed his usual health up to a few days before his demise. Our brother is greatly missed at Marshall. His office was a pleasant resort for the preachers visiting the city, who were met with a smile and a cordial reception, and pleasantly entertained. He kept posted in affairs of Church and State. While he was not slow to censure wrong-doing, he never failed to approve the right. Most of all, he will be missed by his greatly bereaved companion and only son. They are now left to mourn the absence of the one who "shared their sorrows and increased their joys." An appropriate funeral-discourse was delivered at the Methodist church by the Rev. R. W. Thompson, to a large and sympathizing audience, after which the Masons performed their impressive burial-service, led by a

Christian brother of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A large concourse of citizens in solemn procession followed his remains to the Marshall Cemetery, where, along-side his deceased son, his dust will repose until all who are in their graves will awake and come to judgment. We cannot but fondly hope that our fallen comrade will have a part in the first resurrection. We extend our sympathies and prayers to the bereaved widow and son, hoping that this afflictive dispensation of Providence will be sanctified to their good.

EDWARD P. ROGERS died at his residence, near Jacksonville, Texas, February 29, 1884. Our deceased brother was a native Texan. His parents lived for many years on the frontier of Texas, and were not religiously inclined; so he had no advantage of pious training. Under the ministry of the Rev. John B. Tullis, while traveling the Clarksville Circuit in 1857, he was happily converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The same year he was licensed to preach the gospel, and was admitted on trial at Tyler, in the East Texas Conference, and appointed to the Beaumont Mission. In 1858 he was appointed to Shook Bluff; 1859, to Douglass; 1860, to Homer; 1861, to Milam; 1862, to San Augustine Circuit; 1863, to Clarksville and McKenzie; 1864, returned to San Augustine; 1865, to Orange; 1866, to Liberty; 1867, to Rusk Station; 1868, to Tyler Station; 1869, to Athens Circuit; 1870-1, to Palestine Mission; 1872, to Rusk Circuit; 1873, to Scottville and Jonesville; 1874, to Jacksonville Circuit; 1875, to Troup Circuit. From 1876 to 1882 he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. During these years he was actively engaged in circulating religious literature. In 1882 the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained to the close of life. As soon as eligible, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and elder by Bishop Early. He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Rountree, by whom he had five children. Three died early; the other two survive him. Knowing our deceased brother as we have for many years, we can bear testimony that in ministerial deportment and fidelity to God and the Church of his choice he leaves an example every way worthy of our imitation. During the twenty-five years of his effective labors, he was an acceptable preacher, a faithful pastor, and much beloved by the people committed to his charge. His sermons were plain, practical, and scriptural. He was emphatically a Bible student, and kept his mind and heart well stored with its precious truths, firmly grasping its promises. Just before our brother died, he said to his presiding elder (Rev. R. W. Thompson) that in the New Testament the Saviour had given directions to suit all times and all people, leaving no room for emendation or improvement. Brothers Woolam and Fowler were with him in his last moments, receiving from his tremulous lips his dying-words. He said to them: "I have perfect peace with God. Soon I shall be eating

fruit from the tree of life. I leave my children in the hands of my Heavenly Father." In scriptural language he portrayed the goodness of God and the joys of religion. Just before he breathed his last, he laid his hand upon his breast, saying: "O there is such a severe pain, but so much joy with it." Then his triumphant spirit soared to the regions of bliss. Our venerable Brother Woolam closed his eyes in death. We tender his bereaved family our heart-felt condolence, and will pray that the same hand which led our departed brother and sustained him through life, and as we trust, safely transferred him from the Church militant on earth to the Church triumphant, will in like manner care for the widow and orphans.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	273	4
Harrison Circuit.....	202	.....
Hallville Circuit.....	270	1
De Berry Circuit.....	293	3
Longview Station.....	253	2
Kilgore Circuit.....	338	2
Henderson Station.....	180	2
Overton and Troup.....	378	3
Henderson Circuit.....	245	4
Church Hill Circuit.....	360	2
	2792	25

Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	218	1
Starville Circuit.....	618	4
Garden Valley Circuit.....	494	4
Edom Circuit.....	613	2
Canton Circuit.....	354	5
Malakoff Circuit.....	311	4
Athens Circuit.....	402	2
Larissa Circuit.....	486	2
Mineola and Big Sandy..	166	.....
	3692	24

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	184	2
Palestine Circuit.....	374	4
Kickapoo Circuit.....	280	3
Crockett and Augusta.....	247	2
Crockett Circuit.....	507	3
Lovelady Circuit.....	249	3
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	203	2
Alto Circuit.....	253	3
Rusk Circuit.....	546	7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	494	1
Groveton Mission.....	60	2
	3397	32

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Union.....	126	3
McDrose Circuit.....	528	5
Newdoches Station.....	41	.....
Linn Flat and Douglas Circuit.....	413	2
Pine Hill Circuit.....	566	4
Carthage and Concord Circuit.....	386	2
Beckville Circuit.....	514	4
Buena Vista Circuit.....	271	.....
Center Circuit.....	543	7
Shelbyville Circuit.....	500	4

San Augustine District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sexton Circuit.....	325	2
Hemphill Mission.....	301	1
	4514	34

Beaumont District.

Beaumont and Sabine Pass.....	128	2
Orange Station Mission.....	100	.....
Spurger Mission.....	190	2
Woodville Circuit.....	204	2
Jasper Station.....	148	.....
Newton Circuit.....	501	8
Jasper Circuit.....	248	1
Homer Circuit.....	312	3
Moscow and Livingston Station.....	100	3
Livingston Circuit.....	62	2
Liberty Circuit.....	63	.....
Wallisville Mission.....	68	.....
Trout Creek Mission.....	31	.....
	2245	23

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	2792	23
Tyler ".....	3692	24
Pal-sterne ".....	3397	32
San Augustine ".....	4514	34
Beaumont ".....	2245	23
Total this year.....	16,640	136
Total last year.....	16,370	142
Increase.....	270	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 714.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 999.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 165.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 927.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,072.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,255.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,036.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,900.43; Domestic Missions, \$1,134.55. Total, \$3,034.98.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Beaumont, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, James Campbell.
Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning.
De Berry Circuit, W. W. McAnally.
Centennial Mission, to be supplied (by J. Westmoreland).
Hallville Circuit, J. O. Allen.
Longview Station, J. T. Smith.
Kilgore Circuit, L. M. Fowler; J. B. Hall, Sup.
Church Hill Circuit, J. T. Browning.

Henderson Station, T. P. Smith.
Henderson Circuit, D. S. Watkins.
Overton and Troup Circuit, R. M. Sproule.
Alexander Institute, I. Alexander, Principal.

TYLER DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Tyler Station, Joel T. Daves.
Tyler Circuit, C. H. Smith; W. N. Bouner, Sup.
Mineola Station, B. R. Bolton.
Lindale Circuit, M. E. Blocker.
Edom Circuit, W. H. Ardis.
Canton Circuit, L. C. Ellis.
Athens Circuit, U. B. Phillips.
Malakoff Circuit, Neill Brown.
Larissa Circuit, T. T. Booth.
Big Sandy Mission, E. D. Ogburn.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis.
Palestine Circuit, J. N. Bridges.
Grapeland Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Spence).
Crockett Station, W. A. Sampey.
Crockett Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
Trinity Circuit, J. F. Archer.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, E. T. Brasher, one to be supplied.
Rusk Circuit, R. J. Deets.
Jacksonville Circuit, N. E. F. Boone.
Alto Circuit, G. G. Hardy.
Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills.
State-prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam, Chaplain.
Bible Agent, J. C. Huckabee.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

San Augustine Station, W. L. Pate.
Pine Hill Circuit, A. Little.
Sexton Circuit, D. W. Towns.
Hemphill Mission, G. R. Hughes.
Melrose Circuit, G. W. Langly.
Shelbyville Circuit, John Helpenstell.
Beckville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Buena Vista Circuit, M. Donegan.
Carthage and Concord Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
Center Circuit, J. L. Dawson.
Nacogdoches and Lufkin Station, T. S. Armstrong, A. D. Parks.
Linn and Douglass Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Cox).

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

J. A. Le Clere, P. E.

Beaumont and Sabine Pass Station, H. H. Vaughan.
Orange Station Mission, W. H. Crawford.
Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.
Jasper Circuit, W. R. McDow.
Wallisville Mission, L. A. Burk.
Liberty Circuit, John A. Smith.
Woodville Circuit, Lacy Boone.
Newton Circuit, M. D. Long.
Spurger Circuit, J. M. McCarter.

Moscow and Livingston Station, J. P. Rogers.
Homer Circuit, J. C. Calhoun.
Livingston Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Gilbert).

J. R. Wages, J. M. Carter, and H. P. Everett transferred to the North Texas Conference.
J. T. Murrish transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to Corpus Christi.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, November 27-30, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; J. B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Gustavus Bazusch, Carl Kurtz, Daniel Schrimpf. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. Kundsen. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. J. Blanz, H. W. Weise. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. Gerdes, P. H. Hensch. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. W. Weise. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. W. Weise. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? D. Schrimpf, M. Henschel. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. Schrimpf, M. Henschel. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. J. Blanz. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. J. Blanz. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles A. Grote. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

West Texas District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Llano Circuit.....	126	3
New Fountain and Somerset.....	97	2

West Texas District (continued).

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grassyville and Bastrop.....	87	1
Fredericksburg.....	68	1
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	57	.....
Weimar and Cistern.....	39	2
New Braunfels and West Fork.....	45	2
Yorktown and Cuero.....	30	1
	549	12

Central Texas District.

Houston Station.....	170	2
Bellville and Travis Mission.....	48	.....
Industry Mission	42	.....
Long Prairie Mission.....	24	1
	284	3

Louisiana District.

Dryades Street Church.....	157	1
Crap Street Church.....	104	.....
Sorapam Street Church.....	48	1
Osyka Mission.....	14	.....
Buetaville and Plaquemine.....	53	.....
Lake Charles Mission.....	36	.....
St. Tammany Mission.....	33	1
	445	3

Recapitulation.

West Texas District.....	549	12
Central Texas "	284	3
Louisiana "	445	3
Total last year.....	1278	18
Total this year.....	1312	25
Decrease.....	34	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 177.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 9.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 869.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$201.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,256.50; Domestic Missions, \$626.20. Total, \$1,882.70.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain, Medina county, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

J. A. Schaper, P. E.

Llano Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.

Fredericksburg, D. Schrimpf.

New Fountain and Somerset Circuit, G. Ba-gusch.

Cibolo and Elm Creek, Charles Kurtz.

New Braunfels and West Fork, G. Muller.

Yorktown and Cuero, G. Gerdes.

Weimar and Cistern, William Lieser; C. A. Grote, Sup.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, Jacob Basks.

Houston Mission, John A. Pauly.

Bellville, John H. Bohmfalk.

Industry, John Prinzing.

Travis, J. A. G. Rabe.

Long Prairie, August Scheurich.

Grassyville and Burton Circuit, J. Kern.

Williamson County Mission, to be supplied (by H. Hempel).

Industry High School, J. A. G. Rabe.

LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

Dryades Street Church, Peter H. Hensch.

Craps Street Church, Jacob Merkel.

Sorapam Street Church, Henry W. Weise.

Osyka, to be supplied.

Buetaville and Plaquemine, C. Kundsén.

Lake Charles, J. J. Blanz.

St. Tammany, to be supplied (by F. Matthies).

Mobile, to be supplied.

Familienfreund and *Kinderfreund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, S. C., December 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John S. Mattison, James C. Young, William C. Gleaton, Marion Dargan, George H. Waddell, Whitefoord M. Duncan, William B. Baker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, D. Pettus Boyd, G. Pierce Watson, William W. Daniel, G. Robert Whitaker, John D. Frierson, Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James A. Harmon. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Elkins, Charles B. Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson, Matthew M. Brabham, Bellinger J. Guess. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George T. Harmon. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel J. McLeod, Casper E. Wiggins. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John E. Beard, William M. Harden, William A. Betts, John C. Chandler, Samuel J. McLeod. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? John C. Kilgo, Charles B. Smith, David R. Brown. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles B. Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. Lander, Lucius S. Bellinger, George Shaffer, Vashtine A. Hearlong, W. Eidson Barre, William R. Reasonover, John W. Neely. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Lander, George Shaffer, Vashtine A. Hearlong, W. Eidson Barre, John W. Neely, A. Frank Berry. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Allen A. Gilbert, Thomas E. Morris, N. Bowen Clarkson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Allen A. Gilbert, Thomas E. Morris, N. Bowen Clarkson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Matthew M. Brabham, Jesse E. Rush-ton, Daniel DuRant. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Matthew M. Brabham, Jesse E. Rush-ton, Daniel DuRant. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George J. Griffiths, Henry J. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Robert W. Barber, J. Emory Watson, John R. Little, James F. Smith, Wesley L. Pegues, Robert C. Oliver. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Abner Ervine, John Watts, W. C. Patterson, Abram Nettles, H. A. C. Walker, M. A. McKibben, D. D. Byars, Whiteford Smith, I. J. Newberry, M. A. Connolly, L. M. Hamer, G. H. Wells, J. J. Neville, D. W. Seale, W. W. Mood, A. P. Avant, W. P. Mouzon, C. H. Pritchard, J. H. Zimmerman. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis Scarboro, John Finger, Samuel J. Hill, John B. Massebeau, Robert L. Harper, Thomas B. Boyd. 6.

LEWIS SCARBORO, so well known to the members of the South Carolina Conference, of which he had been an honored member for forty-seven years, passed to his reward on the morning of May 22, 1884. He died as the tender and innocent babe falls asleep. So easily, calmly, and sweetly did this venerable servant of God fall asleep in Jesus, so gently was the silver cord loosed, that loved ones watching by his bedside did not know when the last breath was drawn. The writer spoke to him on several occasions in reference to his latter end, and the answer always quickly came that he was ready at any moment. All was bright. He was only waiting for his Master's summons: "It is enough; come up higher." Brother Scarboro was born August 6, 1809, in Montgomery county, North Carolina. His parents were from Virginia, but moved to the State of his nativity. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life. Soon after he was licensed to exhort, in which capacity he exercised his gifts for about twelve months, when he was licensed to preach, and served one year in the local ranks. He soon felt that God had a more extended field of usefulness for him. He therefore applied for admission into the Conference, and was admitted in 1837. He served twenty-nine years on circuits, five years on missions, and for thirteen years he sustained the relation of a superannuate, which relation he held up to the time of his death. Our venerated and beloved brother was in every sense a self-made man, for his educational advantages were exceedingly limited; yet by his application and perseverance he rose to the plane of a useful, forcible, and instructive preacher. His reading was chiefly confined to the Bible and a few works of standard theology. He was well acquainted with the polity and doctrines of the Methodist Church, and was in every way qualified to defend her doctrines whenever assailed. While Brother Scarboro possessed eccentricities of character which with some people militated against his usefulness, yet we believe there were none who questioned his piety. He had his own way of preaching and his own methods of work, which gave to him a personality that sometimes attracted crowds to hear him; and

very often those who went in curiosity to laugh at some of his peculiarities went away conscience-stricken to weep and pray. The active labors of his ministry extended from the mountains to where the tide ebbs and flows, and many were the souls added to the Church through his instrumentality, and many will be the stars that shall beautify his crown in the day of the Lord Jesus. His body sleeps at old Miller's Church, in Marion county, to await the resurrection morn. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JOHN FINGER was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, December 30, 1813; and died at Williamston, S. C., June 13, 1884. He was converted in August, 1843, and joined the Methodist Church at Maynton Camp-meeting, in Union county, South Carolina. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in December, 1848, and was a member of the Conference thirty-five years and six months. He was appointed to the Greenville Circuit in 1849, Pickens Circuit in 1850-1, McDowell Circuit in 1852, Morganton and McDowell in 1853-4, Catawba Circuit in 1855, Tyger and Enorce Mission in 1856-9, Lincolnton Circuit in 1860, Santee Mission in 1861, Goshen Hill Circuit in 1862-3, Pineville Circuit in 1864-5, Lincolnton Circuit in 1866-7, Rock Springs Circuit in 1868, Mt. Pleasant Circuit in 1869-70, Tumbling Circuit in 1871-4, Pendleton Circuit in 1875, Fork Shoals Circuit in 1876-7, Brushy Creek Circuit in 1878-9. He was superannuated in 1880, and remained in that relation until his decease. He was married to Miss Hannah E. Avery, daughter of James and Elizabeth Avery, of Burke county, North Carolina, in 1853. Brother Finger was a man of medium stature. He had naturally a good constitution, and never lost a year from the effective ministry until his health failed and he was superannuated. Even after this he continued to preach, and had regular appointments up to a few weeks before his death. He was a fair preacher, well versed in the Holy Scriptures, and was an earnest and faithful expounder of the doctrines and precepts of our holy religion. He was a man of deep piety, and lived up to the rules of Methodism after the primitive style. He won the affections and had the confidence of the people wherever he went, and Christians of every name spoke of him in the kindest terms. Very early this year his health grew worse, and it was feared by us that his end was drawing nigh. He kept up, however, and worked until within a few weeks of his death. He frequently spoke of his end, and expressed a readiness to depart and be with Christ. The night before his death he asked his wife for the Bible, that he might once more unite with her in family devotion; and the next morning at seven o'clock he was stricken down while sitting up in bed, and never spoke again. At four o'clock in the afternoon his spirit passed calmly and peacefully away. His funeral-services were conducted the next day in the presence of a large congregation at the Methodist Church, and his remains

were laid in the Williamston cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

SAMUEL JACOB HILL was the son of a Methodist preacher, the Rev. Jacob Hill, a member of the South Carolina Annual Conference for forty-four years. He was born April 19, 1835. His conversion was early in life. From the period when his character first manifested itself, the sterling qualities of firmness and decision, softened by gentleness which marked his whole life, were apparent. These were surmounted by a warmth of love for God and man which gave tone to his utterances and permeated his whole nature, winning, attracting, and developing affection wherever he was associated. He entered the Cokesbury High School in February, 1853; and by studious habits and Christian character exhibited he made for himself an honorable record. While a student at Cokesbury he was licensed to exhort, August 21, 1853. He joined the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1855, and received the following appointments: Union Circuit, 1856; Edgefield, 1857; received into full connection, 1858; Pacolet Circuit, 1859; Greenville Station, 1860-1; Wadesboro Station, 1862-3; chaplain of a North Carolina regiment in the Confederate service, 1864-5; Sumter Circuit, 1866-7; Manning Circuit, 1868-70; Sumter Circuit, 1871-2; Bishopville Circuit, 1873-6; Buck Swamp (Mullins) Circuit, 1877-80; Little Rock Circuit, 1881-3; Sumter Circuit, 1884. Here he ended his life of active usefulness, in blessed peace, on June 14. The wisdom, strength, and beauty of his Christian ministerial character are held forth in the fact that he closed his career in the midst of a full current of useful acceptability, on a circuit and among a people to whom he had been four times previously appointed. As a preacher he was plain, clear, practical, forceful. As a pastor he was adapted alike to the palace and the hut, to the home of mourning and of mirth, never forgetting his high calling of God in Christ Jesus. As a counselor he was wise and true. With such characteristics, the fact and the conclusion are alike inevitable that his life-work was successful. And while there is abundant material here for profitable elaboration, the attendant circumstances do not admit it, and the whole is comprehensively summed up in this truthful statement: there are seals to his ministry on earth, and stars to glitter in his immortal crown of souls won for Christ. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Jane Rembert, of Sumter county, South Carolina, June 22, 1865. They were happily adapted to each other, and their union being sanctified by the holiest of principles, their married life was unflecked by a cloud, unmarred by a single discordant note. She and eight children survive him. We commit them to the God who promises to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow. His last illness was painful and protracted, but he suffered and died just as such

a life would warrant. While his spirit is enthroned with the Master, his memory is embalmed in our hearts.

JOHN B. MASSEBEAU died near Branchville, S. C., August 25, 1884. His father was a native of France; his mother, of Camden, S. C. He was born at the latter place, June 15, 1836. His ministry extended over a period of twenty-six years, and embraced the following charges: Wadesboro, Wateree Mission, Lexington, Fairfield, Cheraw, Yorkville, Spartanburg Circuit, Pacolet, Belmont, Williston, Allendale, Lower Darlington, Orange, Williston and Blackville, and Branchville. Very early in life he assumed the obligations of Church-membership, and was noted for his devout and exemplary conduct, exerting a wholesome religious influence over his youthful companions. When seeking the assurance of acceptance in Christ, he wrestled in prayer at the altar of the old Methodist Church in Camden till near dawn. There and then the true light shone upon his soul, never to be eclipsed, but to shine on and on unto heaven's eternal day. Thenceforth his life was consecrated to God and to duty. When called to preach, he dismissed the school of which he was principal, and after spending some time at Wofford College, joined the South Carolina Conference at its session of 1858. The light of his piety was steady and uniform. Free from the turbulence of passion and the coldness of indifference, he pursued the even tenor of his way, discharging with godly conscientiousness the high responsibilities of the Christian ministry. In all the relationships of life he exerted a tenderness, self-forgetfulness, and unwavering adherence to the requirements of the gospel. Though not demonstrative, he was profoundly reverent and devout in spirit, without the slightest tinge of morbidness or asceticism. Ever placing before himself the highest ideals of truth, purity, and goodness, he had humble views of his own attainments; yet the erring and sinful found in him the tenderest consideration. The spirit of true Christian love breathed in all his utterances and inspired his judgment respecting others. At the bedside of the sick and suffering, and in the abodes of poverty and wretchedness, his tenderest ministries were exercised. Though thoughtfully appreciative of the claims of social life, and enjoying its amenities, he never by word or act compromised or discounted his ministerial character. No mere perfunctory performance of duty could satisfy a man of his mold and spirit. "Beaten oil for the sanctuary" was his motto as a preacher, and his sermons indicated careful and prayerful preparation. His style was simple, chaste, and clear; his language adapted to the comprehension of the most illiterate. His object seemed to be to make his hearers understand what he conceived to be the mind of the Spirit, and thus lead them to Christ. A prominent minister, who knew him intimately, says: "As a preacher, he was clear, instructive, and spiritual. He always got into the marrow of his text. There were few better theologians."

A thoughtful layman says: "Massebean was not what is termed a revivalist, but he was a solid, sensible, faithful preacher, and a good man." The efficiency of his pulpit ministrations was assured and heightened by fidelity and faithfulness in the pastorate. The people whom he served bear ample and glowing testimony to this feature of his work. The facts of his own personal experience were interpreted in the light of the divine ultimatum, "All things work together for good to them that love God." Believing in the providential direction of his ministerial appointments, he cheerfully and unreservedly submitted himself to the authorities of the Church. Nor could any field of labor, however uninviting, or stress of circumstances, however unpropitious, dampen the ardor of his zeal or embitter his feelings toward his brethren. Genial, frank, confiding, he harbored no envies or jealousies toward his fellow-laborers. He loved them to the last "with a pure heart fervently." He was a genuinely modest man. No one ever heard him boast of his own achievements. None who knew him ever doubted the sincerity and purity of his motives. In his own loved home his virtues shone brightest and best. None who shared the hospitalities of that home can forget the cheerful, unaffected piety that enriched and hallowed his domestic life. The saintliness of his character gave assurance of his everlasting blessedness. Farewell, brother beloved. Thy work is done, thy warfare ended. Henceforth the star-gemmed crown and heavenly glory are thine. We shall meet again on the shining shore.

ROBERT LEE HARPER was born in the city of Exeter, England, July 11, 1845. When he was about ten years old his father moved to Canada. There our brother grew to manhood, and there he was converted, was called to preach, and began his ministry. After preaching about two years, his health was threatened, and it became necessary for him to seek a milder climate. In April, 1866, he came to Charleston, S. C. Meeting Dr. F. A. Mood, he was encouraged to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In December of that year he was received into the South Carolina Conference, and was sent to Cheraw. In 1868 he was in charge of Greenville. At the close of this year he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to Iuka Station for 1869 and again for 1870. During the latter year he returned to South Carolina, and the remainder of his life-work was done in our midst. Our Church intrusted important charges to Brother Harper, and he was worthy of every trust. From mountain to seaboard—in country, village, and city—he went, and everywhere distilled the perfume of a saintly life and proclaimed the grace which brings salvation. Pure in thought and word and deed, he lived high above the common walks of men. In him simplicity and gentleness were blended with solid judgment and unyielding decision. As a Christian his experience was clear, and his life harmonized with his profession. He grew

in grace day by day. Finally he claimed to be entirely sanctified—soul, body, mind, and spirit—and others saw in him "the beauty of holiness." As a preacher and pastor he was gifted and faithful. His sermons were sacred poems, and were delivered with the power of the Holy Ghost. His pastoral labors were labors to save the lost, to build up the believing, to comfort the sorrowing. His visits from house to house were visits which sought the welfare of the souls committed to his care. Brother Harper was twice married—first to Miss Mary Sanders, of Cheraw, S. C.; and next to Mrs. Harriet Clapp, of Iuka, Miss. In both cases his choice was wise. His wives were helpmates to the man and to the minister. In 1880 Brother Harper's health failed so rapidly that he asked and was granted a supernumerary relation. Strengthened by the year's rest, he reported for work in December, 1881, and was appointed to Abbeville Station for 1882. He was returned to the same charge for the ensuing year. He never lived better nor labored more faithfully than during these last years. He knew the time was short, and with heart and lips baptized with celestial fire he proclaimed God's grace and persuaded men to accept Jesus. Toward the close of 1883 he was stricken down by disease, and when our Conference convened he seemed to be at the border-land of heaven. His brethren sent him a loving message, and placed his name on the superannuated roll. He rallied a little, and went to his home at Iuka, and there he suffered and worshiped as his life ebbed fast away. As he faded his thoughts were divided between heaven and its companions and the field of his earthly toil and his brethren of this Conference. "Tell them," said he, "I love them all, and I die at my post." When, on the morning of August 17, 1884, the sun poured its light upon the watchers at his bedside, the spirit of our brother ascended with angelic convoy to that city which has "no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."

THOMAS B. BOYD was born in Charlotte, N. C., November 8, 1841. In early childhood his parents moved to Camden, S. C.; then to Yorkville. His educational advantages were enjoyed first in the King's Mountain Military School; then at the State Military School, in Columbia, S. C.; and lastly at the Citadel Academy, of Charleston, S. C., where he remained until called into the field of service in the late war between the States, December, 1864. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mary J. Easterling, of Orangeburg county, South Carolina. Not long after his marriage he connected himself with the M. E. Church, South, and was converted to God at Boiling Springs Camp-meeting. In 1879 he was licensed to preach, and in 1880 he served the Boonville Circuit as a supply. In December, 1880, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference. In 1881 he served the South Abbeville Circuit. During the early part of this year there were

manifest indications of disease and bodily failure, but he labored on in his loved employ. In 1882-3 he was in charge of Louiston Circuit. In 1882 he was received by the Conference into full connection. He went from the Conference sick, but he persisted in labor until May, 1883, when he was urged by his presiding elder to rest, and his place was supplied until he returned in November to close up the work of the circuit for Conference. At the Conference he was granted a supernumerary relation. Disease encompassed him in its deathly grasp soon after the adjournment of Conference, but he languished and lingered till, on the night of April 4, 1884, his redeemed spirit was triumphantly delivered from his suffering body. He passed away to his heavenly reward in the forty-third year of his mortal life. As a preacher he was faithful to the last degree. Though during his short experience as a pastor he served in much bodily weakness and suffering, yet he served efficiently. His faith was unflinching. Through all his sufferings, trust in God was the stay of his soul. To a brother minister, the day before his final triumph, he said: "I have reached that point where there is no limit to my faith. No matter how far He carries me, it cannot be too far to trust him. Though he slay me, yet will I trust him." His mind was clear, calm, and peaceful to the last; his trust simple, unwavering, boundless. Just a few hours before his spirit departed from the body he took the hand of his brother-in-law (who had just reached his bedside) in both his, and said, "The blessing of the Lord rest upon you!" Later he said, "Let me fold my hands and be in an easy position to pray." Amid the marked silence that then reigned, the calm features told the watchers that all was peace within. The end came at last. Without the change of a feature of his face, without a murmur or a sigh, gently and peacefully closed his life, as sinks the sun beneath the empurpled glories of the west, to rise with a more resplendent light upon the coming day. He bequeathed to the Church he loved so well a wife and one daughter.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	443	1
Bethel.....	340	3
Spring Street.....	321	.....
Charleston City.....	150	.....
Gainhoys Circuit.....	316	1
Berkeley Circuit.....	332	1
Summerville Station.....	82	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	394	1
Ridgeville Circuit.....	328	1
St. George's Circuit.....	664	1
Colleton Circuit.....	406	1
South Branchville Circuit.....	356	.....
Re and O Circuit.....	375	1

Charleston District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walterboro Circuit.....	353	2
Yemassee Circuit.....	155	2
Allendale Circuit.....	389	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	206	.....
Hardeeville Circuit.....	254	.....
St. Stephen's Mission.....	80	.....
	6032	15

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	202	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	305	2
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	356	.....
Providence Circuit.....	539	.....
Branchville Circuit.....	242	1
Bamberg Circuit.....	348	.....
Granham's Circuit.....	390	.....
Edisto Circuit.....	332	.....
Bolton Springs Circuit.....	452	3
Edisto Mission.....	240	1
Orange Circuit.....	549	2
Williston Circuit.....	286	2
	4641	11

Columbia District.

Washington Street.....	372	.....
Marion Street.....	247	.....
Columbia City Mission.....	45	.....
Winnabow Circuit.....	166	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	532	3
Blythehood Circuit.....	700	.....
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	447	1
Lexington Circuit.....	410	3
Leesville and Concord Circuit.....	352	1
Batesburg Circuit.....	271	.....
Johnston and Harmony.....	185	.....
Edgefield Circuit.....	314	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	403	3
Graniteville and Vaucluse Mission.....	179	.....
Aiken and Langley.....	70	1
	4673	15

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	212	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	385	.....
Ninety-six Circuit.....	233	.....
Donald's Circuit.....	192	1
Abbeville Station.....	110	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	540	.....
McCormick Circuit.....	445	1
Lowndesville Station.....	195	.....
Tumling Shoals Circuit.....	510	1
North Edgefield Circuit.....	295	1
Newberry Station.....	182	1
Newberry Circuit.....	725	1
Kinard Circuit.....	210	1
Saluda Circuit.....	715	2
Parksville Mission.....	47	1
	4996	10

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	350	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	667	1
Reidville Circuit.....	615	1
North Greenville Circuit.....	539	1
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	194	.....
Williamston and Belton Circuit.....	186	.....
North Anderson Circuit.....	340	1
Anderson Station.....	190	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	231	1
West Anderson Circuit.....	314	3
Townville Circuit.....	448	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	692	1
Pickens Circuit and Mission.....	868	5
Seneca City Circuit.....	253	2
Walhalla Mission.....	477	2
	6364	18

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	437	3
Spartanburg Mission.....	96	1
Union Station.....	113	.....

Spartanburg District (continued).

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee Springs.....	456	1
South Union Circuit.....	307	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	630	.....
Gaffney City Circuit.....	336	3
Laurens Circuit.....	353	.....
North Laurens Circuit.....	555	1
Clinton Circuit.....	356	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	471	.....
Campobello Mission.....	242	.....
Pacolet and Glendale Circuit.....	750	1
	5102	10

Chester District.

Chester Station.....	101
Chester Circuit.....	396	1
East Chester Circuit.....	570	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	625	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	346	.....
King's Mountain Mission.....	178	.....
Fort Mill Circuit.....	342	2
Lancaster Station.....	106	.....
West Lancaster Circuit.....	280	.....
Tradesville Circuit.....	508	2
Chesterfield Circuit.....	976	2
Cheraw Station.....	149	1
Society Hill Circuit.....	324	1
	4801	10

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	236
Sumter Circuit.....	355	1
Lynchburg and St. Luke's.....	192	.....
Wedgfield Circuit.....	217	.....
Bishopville Circuit.....	169	.....
Santee Circuit.....	380	3
Forrester Circuit.....	308	.....
Manning Station.....	198	.....
Clarendon Circuit.....	408	2
Shiloh.....	143	.....
Camden Station.....	169	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	395	.....
East Kershaw Circuit.....	361	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	292	2
Richland Circuit.....	558	.....
	4375	8

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	128
Mars Bluff Station.....	101	1
Darlington Station.....	85	.....
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	550	5
Darlington Circuit.....	465	2
Black Creek Mission.....	110	.....
Timmons ville Circuit.....	403	.....
Effingham Circuit.....	753	1
Williamsburg Circuit.....	431	.....
Kingstree Station.....	87	.....
Black River Circuit.....	363	1
Georgetown Station.....	157	1
Georgetown Mission.....	496	.....
Johnsonville Circuit.....	748	1
	4877	12

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	316
Centenary Circuit.....	310	3
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	286	.....
North Marlboro Circuit.....	443	2
Bennettsville Station.....	140	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1073	1
Olio Circuit.....	922	2
Little Rock Circuit.....	569	3
Mullins Circuit.....	1066	4
Conway Station.....	97	.....
Conway Circuit.....	496	2
Bayboro Circuit.....	710	4
Bucks ville Station.....	102	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	385	3
	6915	24

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District.....	6032	15
Orangeburg ".....	4041	11
Columbia ".....	4673	15
Cokesbury ".....	4996	10
Greenville ".....	6364	18
Spartanburg ".....	5102	10
Chester ".....	4801	10
Sumter ".....	4375	8
Florence ".....	4877	12
Marion ".....	6915	24
Total Colored Members.....	132	2
Total this year.....	52,308	135
Total last year.....	50,683	148
Increase.....	1,625	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,179.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,629.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 591.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,885.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,346.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,247.08. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,261.75; Domestic Missions, \$4,865.19. Total, \$13,126.94.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges, one Conference school, seventeen school-houses. Collected for education, \$2,460.32.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

E. J. Meynardie, P. E.

Trinity, J. O. Willson.
Bethel, R. N. Wells.
Spring Street, R. H. Jones.
Cumberland, J. E. Beard.
Cainhoy, C. E. Wiggins.
Berkeley, W. W. Jones.
Summerville, J. M. Pike.
Cypress, W. W. Williams.
Ridgeville, J. B. Platt.
St. George's, D. J. Simmons.
Colleton, J. W. Browne.
Round O, S. D. Vaughan.
Walterboro, to be supplied (by E. B. Loyless).
Yemassee, D. Z. Dantzler.
Allendale, F. Auld.
Black Swamp, M. M. Brabham.
Hardeeville, John A. Mood.
Beaufort, Henry M. Mood.
Southern Christian Advocate, Samuel A. Weber,
Editor.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Orangeburg, John E. Carlisle.
 Orangeburg Circuit, Dove Tiller.
 St. Matthew's, J. L. Shuford.
 Providence, J. W. Kelly.
 Branchville, A. B. Lee.
 Bamberg, T. E. Morris.
 Graham's, J. L. Sifley.
 Edisto, W. H. Lawton.
 Upper Edisto, J. A. Wood.
 Boiling Springs, J. C. Young.
 Orange, to be supplied (by L. S. Bellinger).
 Williston, M. H. Pooser.
 South Branchville, B. M. Greer.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Coke Smith, P. E.

Washington Street, William C. Power.
 Marion Street, R. P. Franks.
 City Mission, L. M. Little.
 Wimsboro, G. P. Watson.
 Fairfield, J. K. McCain.
 Blythewood, W. A. Clarke, H. C. Bethea.
 Lexington Fork, G. W. Gatlin.
 Lexington, George H. Pooser.
 Leesville and Concord, J. S. Mattison; J. E. Watson, Snp.
 Batesburg, A. M. Chreitzberg.
 Johnson, D. D. Dantzer.
 Edgefield, L. F. Beaty.
 Lewisville, John A. Porter.
 Graniteville and Vancluse, W. H. Wroton.
 Aiken and Langley, W. M. Dunan.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.
 Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, Professor.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

W. D. Kirkland, P. E.

Cokesbury, W. P. Meadors.
 Greenwood, William A. Rogers.
 Ninety-six, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Donald's, Marion Dargan.
 Abbeville, W. R. Richardson.
 Abbeville Circuit, J. E. Rushton.
 McCormick, P. A. Murray.
 Lowndesville, M. L. Banks.
 Tumbling Shoals, W. H. Ariail.
 North Edgefield, T. P. Phillips.
 Newberry, Jesse A. Clifton.
 Newberry Circuit, Manning Browne, G. H. Waddell.
 Kinard's, R. R. Dagnall.
 Saluda, J. Walter Dickson.
 Parksville, S. J. Bethea.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Herbert, P. E.

Greenville, R. D. Smart.
 Greenville Circuit, W. A. Betts.
 Reidville, C. D. Mann.
 North Greenville, W. S. Martin.

Fork Shoals, William Hutto.
 Williamston and Belton, Samuel Lander.
 Brushy Creek, John Attaway.
 Anderson, James W. Wolling.
 Anderson Circuit, to be supplied (by C. V. Barnes).
 West Anderson, J. D. Frierson.
 Townville, to be supplied (by W. A. Hodges).
 Pendleton, J. W. Daniel.
 Pickens, W. H. Kirtan.
 Seneca City, B. J. Guess.
 Walhalla, J. C. Davis.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel B. Jones, P. E.

Spartanburg, J. B. Campbell; J. F. Smith, R. C. Oliver, Sup.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Union, John M. Carlisle.
 Cherokee Springs, D. R. Brown.
 South Union, W. M. Hardin.
 Jonesville, C. D. Rowell.
 Gaffney City, J. B. Wilson.
 Laurens, G. T. Harmon.
 North Laurens, J. M. Fridy.
 Clinton, D. P. Boyd.
 Belmont, H. B. Browne.
 Campobello, A. W. Walker; R. W. Barber, Sup.
 Paolet and Glendale, J. W. Ariail.
 Wofford College, W. W. Duncan, Professor.
 A. M. Shipp, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
 J. W. Tarbourx, Missionary to Brazil.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Chester, T. E. Wannamaker.
 Chester Circuit, J. C. Stoll.
 East Chester, J. C. Bissell.
 Rock Hill, J. B. Traywick, one to be supplied.
 Yorkville, J. T. Pate.
 York Circuit, S. J. McLeod.
 King's Mountain, L. A. Johnson.
 Fort Mill, W. W. Daniel.
 Laneaster, Alexander W. Moore.
 West Lancaster, James S. Porter.
 Tradeville, H. W. Whitaker.
 Chesterfield, J. W. McRoy.
 Cheraw, J. W. Elkins.
 Society Hill, S. Jones.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Stokes, P. E.

Sumter, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 Sumter Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
 Lynchburg, Paul F. Kistler.
 Wedgefield, John C. Chandler.
 Bishopville, N. K. Melton.
 Santee, C. C. Fishburne.
 Forrester, J. C. Counts.
 Manning, Samuel Leard.
 Clarendon, B. G. Jones.
 Camden, W. T. Capers.
 Hanging Rock, Allen A. Gilbert.
 Richland, J. W. Neely, one to be supplied.
 East Kershaw, T. W. Munnerlyn.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

Florence, John W. Humbert.
Mars Bluff, A. J. Stafford.
Darlington, Preston B. Jackson.
Darlington Circuit, E. Towland Hodges.
Lower Darlington, A. W. Jackson.
Black Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Timmons ville, J. C. Kilgo.
Effingham, William Carson.
Williamsburg, N. B. Clarkson.
Kingstree, Charles B. Smith.
Black River, to be supplied.
Georgetown, A. H. Lester.
Georgetown Circuit, R. L. Duffie.
Johnsonville, Landy Wood, G. R. Whitaker.
James W. Koger, Missionary to Brazil.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. Marion Boyd, P. E.

Marion, W. S. Wightman.
Centenary, Arthur C. Walker.
Britton's Neck, M. M. Ferguson.
North Marlboro, J. E. Greer; W. L. Pegues, Sup.
Bennettsville, J. L. Stokes.
Bennettsville Circuit, T. J. Clyde, E. G. Price.
Clio, G. M. Boyd.
Little Rock, J. S. Beasley; J. R. Little, Sup.
Mullins, J. W. Murray.
Conway, William Thomas.
Conway Circuit, W. C. Gleaton.
Bayboro, W. B. Baker.
Bucksville, L. C. Loyal.
Waccamaw, J. J. Workman.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENUP, KENTUCKY, *October 8-13, 1884.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Preston S. Walker, James T. Hawkins, Christopher C. Thompson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. L. Bush, Marion Moore, E. F. Marks, J. W. Hampton, S. E. Simpson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Vest. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. C. Brown. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Spotswood H. Johnson, from the Virginia Conference; J. M. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. J. Fontaine. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Brown. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Brown. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edmund M. Jones, H. B. Hulett. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry B. Hulett. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Archibald Nipp, Richard F. Rice. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Archibald Nipp, Richard F. Rice. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? N. G. Robinson, G. S. McCutchen, Roland Bias, C. C. Armstrong. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Claughton, J. A. West, J. C. Tinsley, W. S. Downtain, J. S. Pullin. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Hazael S. Williams. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of James W. Wightman, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 17,188. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 277.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 675.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 248.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,610.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,395.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$515. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$600.64; Domestic Missions, \$302.38. Total, \$903.02.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One seminary.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ashland, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Newton Circuit, E. F. Marks.
Birch Circuit, P. G. Walker.
Summersville Circuit, W. R. Chambers.
Webster Circuit, J. S. Lemon.
Sugar Grove Circuit, S. Black.
Sewell Circuit, J. K. Hedges.
Meadow Bluff Circuit, C. F. Crooks.
Hawk's Nest Circuit, M. Moore.
Wyoming Circuit, to be supplied.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. F. Medley, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, E. M. Murrill.
Wesley and St. Mary's Circuit, S. E. Simpson.
New Martinsville Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Pleasant Ridge Circuit, A. S. Bowles.
Grantsville Circuit, E. Kendall.
Spencer Circuit, C. S. Walmsley.
Elizabeth Circuit, E. R. Powers.
Lubeck Circuit, C. W. Shearer.
Ripley Circuit, John Martin.
Ravenswood Circuit, J. W. Lambert.
Point Pleasant Circuit, W. E. Boggs.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

C. W. Cook, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, J. J. Fontaine.
Boothsville Circuit, T. Cooper.
Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied (by H. C. Queen).
Braxton, to be supplied (by C. R. Taylor).
Glenville, to be supplied.
Rivesville, W. C. Leech.
Greene, W. Briscoe.
Marion, J. H. Burns.
Mannington, D. L. Bush.
St. George, J. W. Simpson.
Randolph, to be supplied (by W. N. Childress).
Philippi, S. H. Johnson.
Sunday-school Agent, A. P. Sturm.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

F. Golden, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit, J. M. Follansbee.
Raleigh Circuit, J. C. Thomas.
Logan Circuit, to be supplied (by B. Christian).
Boone Circuit, B. S. Chambers.
Cedar Grove and Malden, C. H. Dowell, one to be supplied (by G. A. Aldridge).

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Catlettsburg Station, J. H. Jackson.
Ashland Station, T. S. Wade.
Newfoundland, to be supplied (by Isaac Fannin).
Blaine and Peach Orchard, C. Dean, one to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).
Little Sandy, R. C. Wiseman.
Cannonsburg, J. W. Simmons.
Prestonsburg, J. M. Wilson.
Louisa, J. H. Hager.
Paintsville, J. T. Hawkins.
Eden, Z. Meek.
Mt. Zion, J. M. Lauck.
Pikeville, to be supplied (by William Wells).
Big Sandy, to be supplied (by J. D. Garret).
Greenup and Grayson, J. M. Carter.
Prestonsburg Seminary, G. M. F. Hampton, Principal.
H. Moore, Colporteur American Bible Society.
Centric! Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

F. P. Carroll, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. W. Hampton.
Charleston Circuit, A. Given.
Raymond Mission, to be supplied (by H. L. Smith).
Buffalo, S. T. Mallory.
St. Albans and Brownstown, Q. A. Wheat.
Hamlin, W. F. Claughton.
Barboursville, H. T. Watts.
Cabell, C. S. Murrell.
Guyandotte, J. C. Brown.
Huntington, J. A. Black.
Wayne, J. T. Johnson.
Cassville, C. C. Thompson.

S. B. Madison transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Osborn Circuit.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILMINGTON, N. C., *November 26–December 2, 1884.*BISHOP PARKER, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Bascom A. York, William R. Ware, Miles M. McFarland, Samuel R. Belk, Condor P. Jerome, Evan D. Cameron, John J. Grigg, John Albert Hornaday, Wm. F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Alpheus E. Wiley. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marcus D. Giles, Thomas S. Ellington, Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, T. J. Daily. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, B. B. Holder, Edward L. Pell, William J. Crowson, Isaac A. White, Enoch L. Stamey, Alpheus McCullen, Charles W. Byrd, Jacob A. Lee. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel J. McLeod, Joseph D. Arnold, Daniel A. Watkins, Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, Charles P. Snow, Thomas J. Browning. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Edward L. Pell, Isaac A. White, Enoch L. Stamey, Alpheus McCullen, Charles W. Byrd. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Edward L. Pell, Isaac A. White, Enoch L. Stamey, Alpheus McCullen, C. W. Byrd. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bascom A. York, Furney S. Becton, William C. Ecklin, William Lowe, Robert B. Gilliam, Thomas J. Daily. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Bascom A. York, Furney S. Becton, William C. Ecklin, William Lowe, Robert B. Gilliam, Thomas J. Daily. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Colin G. Little, John W. Jones, Robert L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, John T. Finlayson, James E. Gay, William B. North, Walter T. Cutchin. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Colin G. Little, John W. Jones, Robert L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, John T. Finlayson, James E. Gay, William B. North, Walter T. Cutchin. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William T. Nelson, Enoch L. Stamey. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Smith, Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, Thomas C. Moses, Jeremiah F. Craven, Elisha J. Eudaily. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Robert P. Bibb, George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, John W. Floyd, Henry Gray, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, W. W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, William H. Watkins, William I. Hull, Henry H. Gibbons, J. H. Wheeler, H. T. Hudson, M. C. Thomas, T. J. Browning. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles C. Dodson, Jesse H. Guinn. 2.

CHARLES CARRELL DODSON was born in Patrick county, Virginia, June 6, 1832; and departed this life in Winston, N. C., May 17, 1884. He was a good man, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He was converted to God in his sixteenth year, when he fully consecrated his life to the service of the Master, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon he became conscious that his path of duty was in the regular work of the ministry, and in the fall of 1855 he entered Trinity College to prepare himself for his high calling. In November, 1856, he was licensed to preach, which he did during his vacations and as opportunity offered while engaged in his studies in college. He graduated in June, 1860, among the first in his class. On the 10th of July of the same year he was married to Miss Margaret Leach, daughter of the late James Leach, of Randolph county, North Carolina; and in the following September he took charge of a high school near Springfield, Mo. In 1861, when the late civil war commenced, he returned to North Carolina, and entered the army, and served for two years as chaplain of the Forty-sixth Regiment of the Army of Northern Virginia. He joined the North Carolina Annual Conference at its session held at Greensboro, N. C., in December, 1863. He served the following pastoral charges: Forsyth Circuit, Madison Circuit, Wilson Station, Everettsville Circuit, Tarboro Circuit, Pittsboro Circuit, Kinston Station, Wilson Station, Thomasville and High Point, and Winston Station. Brother Dodson was a faithful pastor, looking carefully after all the interests of the Church, and watching diligently over the flock under his

care. While in the army the sick and wounded had no more faithful and tender nurse, nor any wiser spiritual adviser. He was laborious and self-sacrificing in his efforts to promote the physical and spiritual interests of the soldier. He was always a student and an extensive reader, and he read such books as fed the mind and improved the heart. Hence he was a growing preacher up to the day of his death. His preaching was of a high order, spiritual and instructive, and often he preached with great power. His preaching was owned by the Great Head of the Church in bringing souls to Christ and in edifying the Church. His object was ever to do good. No purer man ever lived than Charles C. Dodson. He was free from guile and true in all his relations of life. He was a true citizen, taking a deep interest in the welfare of the State and of the nation. His friendship was steadfast. He never betrayed his trust. He was a faithful and loving husband and father. He loved his family devotedly. He was a man of prayer and of faith. He took hold of the promises of God with all his soul, and was constant in his habits of piety. He daily communed with God his Saviour. When the last conflict came he was ready. His experience was clear and soul-animating. He grew in grace as he grew in years, always submissive to the Divine will, patient in suffering and triumphant in death. "He rests from his labors; and his works do follow him."

JESSE H. GUINN was born about 1841, near Danville, Va. He enjoyed but few educational advantages in early life. He grew up to manhood in the rude strength of a most highly endowed mind, without training, without culture, in utter unconsciousness of the possibilities of a life that was to measure with the noblest and best of men. His early religious life was not good. Reared with the most perverted views of doctrinal truth, under the belief that man could do nothing to secure his salvation, he neglected all the religious duties of life, and gave himself to unrestrained and repeated transgression of the law of righteousness. In the latter years of his life he invariably spoke of himself to his intimate friends as having been one of "the chief of sinners." In the war between the States he followed the flag of his country until that flag was furled in defeat at Appomattox. Soon after the war he was married to Nannie K. Lyon, of Davie county, North Carolina. In 1871 he was converted to Christ. In the close of that year he joined the North Carolina Conference, and from that time dated a career of spiritual and intellectual development in his own life and of large usefulness in the Church of God that is rarely seen among men. He served on Carteret Circuit in 1872, on Stanly Circuit in 1873, on Wadesboro Circuit 1874-7, on Monroe Station in 1878-80, on Wilson Station in 1881-3. We venture to say that no man ever wrought in these fields with a larger success; no man received a diviner seal to his ministry; no man left the odor of a holier life. He was appointed to Rockingham

Station for 1884. Here he continued that most signal career of pulpit ministration and of pastoral service which had distinguished the whole of his previous ministry until early in June, when the Master said, "It is enough." After a few days' illness, on the 10th of June he fell on sleep, and was not, for God took him; and so he is ever with the Lord. As a preacher Brother Guinn had a peculiar career. There has probably been no man among us who from so small a beginning made so great an end, who from such rude material raised so grand a temple, and from such poverty amassed such wealth of wisdom and power and beauty. It may probably be said of him, what can be said of but few men, that he could not have done more than he did in the course of his short ministerial life. Brother Guinn was only truly known and loved by those who waited regularly upon his ministry; hence his reputation as a great preacher was not understood by the Church at large. He possessed few of the external accomplishments of a popular preacher. He did not excel in the breadth of literary culture. He had no science in his preaching, no human speculation. There was no guessing when he spoke from the sacred desk. He preached from the word of God and from his own spiritual life, and when he thus preached he was the master of a fervid eloquence. He was like unto one whose head was anointed with the holy oil, whose heart was on fire with divine truth, and whose lips were touched with the grace of utterance. Though unschooled in letters and untrained by the great masters, yet when he stood up for his Lord, under the inspiration that he was called of God to preach, he spoke in "the unblemished fashion of pure and fitting words." We have seen the movements of his mind when it had the majesty of an archangel's flight, "when his very spirit was unloosed, and bending a pinion for a deeper sky, he seemed in the very fetters of the flesh to be mating with the pure essences of heaven." As a student and thinker Brother Guinn possessed a singularly clear and discerning mind. He almost intuitively distinguished truth from error. His mind was like the alchemist's crucible, separating the dross from the gold. On the great cardinal doctrines of an unlimited atonement and of a conditional salvation he surpassed most men. As a man the purity of his life was the great attraction of his person. There was no guile in his soul, there was no hate in the chamber of his heart, there was no slander on his tongue. If he had a fault that would mar the character of a Christian gentleman, it was never known. As a friend he gave honor to the relationship, and made it something more than a name. He was true, though all the world proved false. To those of us who knew him well, and reclined upon his bosom and lived in his affection, his life was a blessing from God; and now that he is gone, his precious memory lingers with us "like the benediction that follows after prayer."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street Station.....	463	.....	2
Person Street Station.....	242	.....	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission ..	197	1	.....
Cary Circuit.....	399	.....	2
Rolesville Circuit.....	620	1	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	359	.....	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	305	2	1
Tar River Circuit.....	853	4	3
Youngsville Circuit.....	2 30	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	157	.....	1
Oxford Circuit.....	551	2	2
Granville Circuit.....	490	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	372	1	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	618	.....	4
Oak Hill Mission.....	51	.....	.....
	5907	11	17

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro Circuit.....	529	1	.....
Durham Station.....	334	.....	1
Durham Circuit.....	689	.....	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	185	8	.....
Person Circuit.....	680	.....	2
Leasburg Circuit.....	528	1	1
Yanceyville Circuit.....	597	.....	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	354	2	2
South Caswell Mission.....	129	.....	1
Haw River Circuit.....	591	.....	3
Pittsboro Circuit.....	800	2	2
Deep River Circuit.....	795	1	3
	6211	15	16

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	415	.....	2
Guilford Circuit.....	696	3	3
East Guilford Circuit.....	265	.....	.....
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	445	1	1
Franklinsville Circuit.....	282	.....	2
Randleman Station.....	309	.....	1
Ran-olph Circuit.....	742	.....	.....
Trinity College Station.....	105	.....	2
Thomasville and High Point.....	291	2	1
Davidson Mission.....	95	1	.....
Winston Station.....	424	1	4
Forsyth Circuit.....	762	.....	5
Stokes Circuit.....	692	10	2
Snow Creek Mission.....	59	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	427	10	1
Dan River Mission.....	31	.....	.....
Ruffin Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Reidsville Circuit.....	450	.....	1
Kernersville Circuit.....	381	.....	3
	7336	28	29

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	195	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	550	.....	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	771	.....	1
Rowan Circuit.....	349	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	701	.....	1
Concord Station.....	257	.....	2
Concord Circuit.....	326	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	416	.....	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	775	2	3
Stanley Circuit.....	549	.....	1
Big Lick Mission.....	153	.....	.....
Lexington Station.....	148	.....	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	789	.....	1
Uwharrie Circuit.....	353	.....	1
West Uwharrie Circuit.....	455	.....	1
	6787	3	13

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	298	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	615	.....	.....

Statesville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Zion Station.....	228	.....	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	1206	1	1
Iredell Circuit.....	725	.....	1
Rock Spring Circuit.....	893	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	1034	.....	3
Catawba Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Alexander Circuit.....	925	.....	1
Calowell Circuit.....	582	.....	5
Lenoir Circuit.....	690	.....	3
Wilkes Circuit.....	410	2	1
Roaring River Mission.....	129	2	.....
Elkin and Jonesville Station.....	300	.....	1
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	374	.....	4
Yadkinville Mission.....	509	3	8
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	310	5	6
Mt. Airy Station.....	157	.....	.....
	9589	13	36

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	143	1
Shelby Circuit.....	467	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit.....	348	.....	1
Double Shoals Circuit.....	760	.....	5
Cherry Mountain Circuit.....	611	.....	4
Rutherfordon Circuit.....	480	1	1
Columbus Mission.....	309	.....	2
Morganton Circuit.....	498	.....	3
Burke Circuit.....	621	.....	1
Hickory and Happy Home Circuit..	550	.....	5
South Fork Circuit.....	683	.....	3
Dallas Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	450	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	486	1	1
McDowell Circuit.....	643	.....	2
	7549	3	31

Charlotte District.

Tryon Street Station.....	472	.....	.....
Calvary Mission.....	115	.....	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	207	.....	1
Matthews Circuit.....	246	.....	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	480	2	3
Pineville Circuit.....	383	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	735	.....	2
Monroe Station.....	220	.....	1
Monroe Circuit.....	491	.....	2
Wadesboro Station.....	167	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	555	1	1
Ansonville Circuit.....	473	2	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	358	.....	1
	4882	5	14

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	426	.....	1
Campbellton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	483	.....	3
Lumberton Circuit.....	405	.....	2
Robeson Circuit.....	520	75	2
Lanrinburg Circuit.....	514	.....	5
St. John's Station.....	463	.....	.....
Rockingham Station.....	350	.....	2
Ashpole Mission.....	176	.....	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	609	.....	4
Cape Fear Circuit.....	814	.....	4
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	525	.....	3
Pekin Circuit.....	530	13	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	535	2	1
Carthage Circuit.....	838	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
Manly Mission.....	38	.....	.....
	7581	90	26

Wilmington District.

Front Street Station.....	329	5	1
Fifth Street Station.....	42	.....	1
Topsail Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Duplin Circuit.....	423	1	.....
Poini Caswell Mission.....	315	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	590	.....	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	653	.....	3
Newton Grove Mission.....	250	.....	.....

Wilmington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bladen Circuit.....	503	.....	.....
Elizabeth Circuit.....	379	.....	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Flemington Circuit.....	363	.....	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	298	.....	.....
Smithville Station.....	159	.....	1
Brumswick Circuit.....	640	.....	2
Onslow Circuit.....	427	.....	.....
	5988	6	12

New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	420	1	2
Goldsboro Station.....	270	.....	.....
Wayne Circuit.....	443	.....	2
Goldsboro Circuit.....	296	.....	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	517	.....	1
Kinston Station.....	146	.....	2
Snow Hill Circuit.....	512	.....	1
La Grange Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Craven Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Jones Circuit.....	469	.....	3
Morehead City Station.....	154	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	283	.....	1
Carteret Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Pamlico Circuit.....	298	.....	.....
Core Sound Mission.....	72	.....	.....
Straits Mission.....	175	.....	2
	5224	1	19

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Station.....	403	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	541	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	440	.....	3
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	175	1	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	477	.....	1
Scotland Neck Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Wilson Station.....	291	.....	1
Wilson Circuit.....	430	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	444	2	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	369	.....	1
Edgecombe Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
	3834	3	10

Washington District.

Tarboro Station.....	348	.....	2
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	293	1	3
Greenville Station.....	112	.....	1
Pitt Mission.....	275	1	2
Swift Creek Mission.....	124	.....	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	309	.....	2
Washington Station.....	183	.....	.....
Bath Circuit.....	378	.....	1
Plymouth.....	115	1	.....
Columbia.....	388	.....	1
Mattamuskeet.....	400	.....	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	279	.....	.....
Hatteras Mission.....	444	1	3
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission.....	57	.....	.....
	4005	4	17

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	5907	11	17
Hillsboro ".....	6211	15	16
Greensboro ".....	7336	28	29
Salisbury ".....	6787	3	13
Statesville ".....	9589	13	36
Shelby ".....	7544	3	31
Charlotte ".....	4882	5	14
Fayetteville ".....	7581	90	26
Wilmington ".....	5988	6	12
New Berne ".....	5224	1	19
Warrenton ".....	3834	3	10
Washington ".....	4005	4	17
Total this year.....	74,888	182	240
Total last year.....	72,256	158	239
Increase.....	2,632	24	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,800.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,211.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 845.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,510.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 46,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,436.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,649.41; Domestic Missions, \$4,357.95. Total, \$15,007.36.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Teachers, 5; pupils, 72; value of buildings and grounds, \$45,000. Greensboro Female College: Teachers, 14; pupils, 163; value of buildings and grounds, \$33,000. Jonesboro High School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 60; value of property, \$2,500. Central Institute for Young Ladies: Teachers, 3; pupils, 40; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.

Person Street, W. L. Cunningham.

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

Cary Circuit, J. B. Bobbitt.

Rolesville Circuit, J. D. Buie.

Smithfield Circuit, Daniel May.

Clayton Circuit, A. E. Wiley.

Tar River Circuit, J. T. Gibbs.

Youngsville Circuit, B. C. Allred.

Louisburg Station, W. S. Rone.

Oxford Circuit, T. A. Boone.

Henderson Circuit, J. J. Renn.

Buckhorn Circuit, J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avent.

Earpboro Mission, J. E. Woosley.

Newton Grove Mission, D. A. Watkins.

Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid and W. S. Black, Editors.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Durham Station, B. C. Phillips.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. E. Gay.

Durham Circuit, J. T. Lyon.

Chapel Hill, R. B. John.

Person Circuit, J. R. Griffith.

Leasburg Circuit, L. E. Nash.

Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied.

Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson.

Haw River Circuit, L. H. Gibbons.

Pittsboro Circuit, R. A. Willis.

Granville Circuit, J. B. Martin; T. C. Moses, Sup.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

Greensboro Station, L. W. Crawford.
 Guilford Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
 East Guilford Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
 Pleasaut Garden Circuit, John Tillett, C. W.
 King.

Winston Station, J. T. Bagwell.
 Forsyth Circuit, S. H. Hilsabeck.
 Stokes Circuit, J. R. Seroggs.
 Snow Creek Mission, S. D. Peeler.
 Madison Circuit, R. P. Troy.
 Ruffin Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
 Reidsville Station, D. R. Bruton.
 Yanceyville Circuit, R. G. Barrett.
 Kernersville Circuit, J. C. Thomas, M. J. Hunt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury Station, Joseph Wheeler.
 Salisbury Circuit, T. A. Stone.
 Mocksville Circuit, G. F. Round.
 Rowan Circuit, H. M. Blair.
 Farmington Circuit, W. C. Willson.
 Concord Station, W. S. Creasy; T. W. Smith,
 Sup.

Concord Circuit, Zebedee Rash.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.
 Albemarle Circuit, T. J. Gattis.
 Stanley Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
 Big Lick Mission, J. E. Underwood.
 Mt. Zion Station, J. W. North.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Statesville Station, James H. Cordon.
 Statesville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.
 Mooresville Circuit, P. F. W. Stamey.
 Iredell Circuit, J. C. Rowe.
 Rock Spring Circuit, M. V. Sherrill.
 Newton Circuit, George W. Ivey.
 Alexander Circuit, J. T. Abernathy.
 Caldwell Circuit, James O. Guthrie.
 Lenoir Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.
 Wilkes Circuit, Bascom A. York; E. J. Eudaily,
 Sup.
 Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.
 Elkin and Jonesville, J. M. Ashby.
 Mt. Airy Station, M. H. Moore.
 Mt. Airy Circuit, C. P. Snow.
 Dobson Circuit, E. D. Cameron.
 Yadkinville Circuit, J. W. Puett.
 Oak Institute, T. L. Triplett, Principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Shelby Station, B. R. Hall.
 Shelby Circuit, Marcus D. Giles.
 King's Mountain Circuit, H. F. Wiley.
 Double Shoals Circuit, Isaac A. White.
 Cherry Mountain Circuit, J. A. Lee.
 Rutherfordton Circuit, T. J. Daily.
 Columbus Mission, T. H. Edwards.
 Morgantown Circuit, J. F. England.
 Burke Circuit, C. A. Gault.

Hickory and Happy Home, G. W. Callahan.
 South Fork Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.
 Dallas Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
 Gaston Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
 Lincolnton Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
 McDowell Circuit, C. G. Little.
 Island Mountain Station, J. W. Wheeler.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, P. E.

Tryon Street, W. M. Robcy.
 Calvary Mission, J. B. Hurley.
 Charlotte Circuit, William F. Coffin.
 Matthews Circuit, S. M. Davis.
 Clear Creek Circuit, Thomas S. Ellington.
 Pineville Circuit, J. Ed. Thompson.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
 Monroe Station, F. D. Swindell.
 Monroe Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 Wadesboro Station, W. C. Gannon.
 Wadesboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
 Ansonville Circuit, L. E. Stacy.
 Lilesville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville, F. H. Wood.
 Campbellton Mission, J. J. Grigg.
 Cumberland Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
 Lumberton Circuit, J. T. Finlayson.
 Robeson Circuit, C. M. Pepper.
 Laurinburg Circuit, B. B. Culbreth.
 St. John's Station, A. P. Tyer.
 Rockingham Station, J. H. Page.
 Ashpole Mission, John A. Hornaday.
 Rockingham Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Cape Fear Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
 Lillington Circuit, J. H. Hall.
 Carthage Circuit, W. B. Doub.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. D. Arnold.
 Manly Mission, M. A. Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Front Street, E. A. Yates.
 Fifth Street, D. H. Tuttle.
 Topsail Circuit, J. C. Crisp, Condor P. Jerome.
 Duplin Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
 Magnolia Circuit, Miles M. McFarland.
 Clinton Circuit, J. T. Kendall.
 Cokesbury Circuit, A. M. Lowe.
 Bladen Circuit, T. B. Reeks.
 Elizabeth Circuit, J. M. Lamley.
 Whiteville Circuit, C. W. Smith.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, S. R. Belk.
 Waccamaw Mission, to be supplied (by J. H.
 Tart).
 Smithville Station, C. M. Gentry.
 Brunswick Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
 Onslow Circuit, D. A. Futrell.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. E. Mann, P. E.

New Berne Station, L. S. Burkhead.
 Goldsboro Station, J. T. Harris.

Wayne Circuit, R. C. Beaman.
 Goldsboro Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, P. L. Groome.
 Kinston Station, J. W. Jones.
 Snow Hill Circuit, P. L. Herman.
 La Grange Circuit, Alpheus McCullen.
 Lenoir Mission, N. A. Hooker.
 Craven Circuit, W. J. Cronson.
 Jones Circuit, A. D. Betts.
 Morehead Station, C. W. Byrd.
 Beaufort Station, N. M. Journey.
 Carteret Circuit, James R. Betts.
 Neuse Mission, to be supplied (by S. F. Becton).
 Pamlico Circuit, Oliver Ryder.
 Straits and Core Sound Mission, to be supplied
 (by E. D. Hoover).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, R. O. Burton.
 Warren Circuit, L. J. Holden.
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. N. Cole.
 Roanoke Circuit, John N. Andrews.
 Weldon and Halifax Station, W. B. North.
 Halifax Circuit, J. E. Bristowe.
 Scotland Neck Mission, W. W. Rose.
 Wilson Station, J. R. Brooks.
 Wilson Mission, B. B. Holder.
 Nashville Circuit, James Mahoney.
 Edgecombe Circuit, James Willson.
 Central Institute for Young Ladies, J. M.
 Rhodes.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Tarboro and Bethel, A. R. Raven.
 South Edgecombe Circuit, J. Sandford.
 Williamston Circuit, J. L. Keen.
 Greenville Station, C. M. Anderson.
 Pitt Mission, Joseph G. Nelson.

Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied (by R. B. Gilliam).
 Aurora Circuit, E. L. Pell.
 Washington Station, T. P. Ricaud; W. H. Call, Sup.
 Bath Circuit, to be supplied (by Nathan H. Guiton).
 Plymouth Station, William R. Ware.
 Columbia Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Fairfield Circuit, F. A. Bishop.
 Hatteras Mission, to be supplied (by J. Y. Pegram).
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, L. O. Wyche.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

V. A. Sharpe, P. E.

Trinity College Station, J. F. Heitman.
 Randolph Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson; C. O. Durant, I. F. Keerans, Sup.
 Thomasville and High Point, S. V. Hoyle.
 Davidson Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Lexington Station, T. S. Campbell.
 Abbott's Creek Mission, J. W. Lewis.
 Randleman Station, R. F. Bumpass.
 Franklinsville Circuit, W. T. Cutchin.
 Deep River Circuit, Philip Greening.
 Uwharrie Circuit, C. H. Phillips.
 West Uwharrie Circuit, R. L. Warlick.
 Montgomery Circuit, to be supplied (by S. P. Douglas).
 Pekin Circuit, F. M. Shamberger.
 Mt. Gilead Circuit, M. W. Boyles.
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

J. J. Carden transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

S. J. McLeod transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

W. P. McCorkle transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to El Paso.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAVANNAH, GA., December 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; ROBERT B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William C. Wade, John Wesley Arnold, Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, Robert Dickinson, Woodall, William A. Huckabee, William F. Smith, John S. Lewis, John E. Shepherd, James L. Gilmore, Archie E. Caraway, William F. Hixon, Charles Davis. 13.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Milton B. Ferrill, Joseph J. Magath, Charles H. Branch, William T. Clark, Edward L. Padrick, Julius Magath. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Snow, Earnest A. Sanders, Tescharner D. Strong, Abisha H. Bazemore. 5.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John N. Hendry, Charles T. Bickley. 2.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Harman A. Hodges, Robert M. Williams, McKendree F. McCook, Carvil H. Carson. 4.
 Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Henry C. Brewton, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett, William C. Davis, Burrell S. Key. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Snow, Tescharner D. Strong. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Snow, Tescharner D. Strong. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Morgan, Joseph W. Black, Obadiah R. Lassiter, William C. Wade, William T. Clark, Theodore Edson, Alexander Gordon. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph A. Morgan, Theodore Edson, Alexander Gordon, Obadiah R. Lassiter, William C. Wade, William T. Clark, Matthew Sweat, George T. Brown. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William J. Robertson, John G. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John G. Harrison, William J. Robertson, Abisha H. Bazemore (a traveling elder from the M. E. Church). 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Isaac C. Rabun, Aaron Denton, William A. Green, Edward J. Benton. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. S. Ashmore, Hartwell S. Andrews, Hansford Andrews, Isaac C. Rabun. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. T. Embry, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Sweet, C. J. Toole, P. C. Harris, L. A. Snow, D. R. McWilliams. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John W. Talley, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, R. M. Lockwood, B. S. Key, W. T. McMichael, W. F. Conley, Jacob R. Owen, L. G. R. Wiggins, W. S. Baker. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Dunwody, John M. Potter, Edward J. Rentz. 3.

JAMES DUNWODY, son of Robert and Mary Dunwody, was born in Screven county, Georgia, May 4, 1790. His parents were Christians, belonging to the Presbyterian Church, and we may reasonably infer that he was trained in "the way in which he should go." As early in life as he could remember he was the subject of religious impressions, which were intensified under the ministration of the gospel, nurtured by serious reflection; and, after continued prayer, resulting in a gradual, almost imperceptible change, were matured in a conscious sense of God's love shed abroad in the heart during the month of September, 1811. In the meantime, in accordance with the wise policy of our Church and a sensible view of the claims of his Creator upon him, he had united with the M. E. Church the year preceding that of his conversion. Following the course of the early years of our Church history, he began his work for God by

assisting in leading the class-meeting. Developing gifts for that useful office, he was regularly appointed class-leader in 1814. In 1815 he was licensed to exhort. The last Quarterly Conference of the Ocmulgee Circuit for 1816, embracing Twiggs and Wilkinson counties, gave him license to preach the gospel, and recommended him for admission on trial in the traveling connection. His widowed mother being in debt, however, his application was withheld, and his admission deferred to the following year. The presiding elder employed him as supply junior preacher on his home work, the Ocmulgee Circuit, for that year. In January, 1818, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. With this year begins his history as an itinerant preacher. That history naturally divides itself into three periods: the period of uninterrupted itinerant activity; that of missionary labor among the colored slaves; that of his superannuation. The first period, embracing the twenty-two years succeeding his license to preach, was spent on numerous circuits. A faint conception of what the itinerancy meant to him may be formed by merely mentioning the names of these circuits: The Big Ocmulgee three times; Sparta; Cedar Creek, lying in Baldwin, Jones, and Putnam counties; Water-ree, in South and North Carolina, two times; Little Ocmulgee, three times; Warren; Satilla, embracing Wayne, Glynn, and Camden counties; Upson; Houston; Liberty, including Tatt-nall, Liberty, and parts of Montgomery, Bryan, Emanuel, and McIntosh counties; Harris; Lee Mission, in Lee, Sumter, and Marion counties; McDonough twice; Forsyth; Knoxville; and the Zebulon and Fayetteville. He was moved every year during this period of his ministry. In the sixth year of his connection with the Conference (May 6, 1823) he married Miss Sarah Sutton. In his modest style he said of her: "She was truly a helpmeet for me for forty-three years and nearly eight months." The largest salary he ever received was three hundred and ninety-eight dollars, which was paid him by the Forsyth Circuit. The smallest was seventy-five dollars. While there is nothing of an unusual character connected with this period of his life, its record indicates a checkered experience. It is saddened with signs of poverty, sickness, embarrassments arising from the physical aspects of the country and the peculiarities of the people he was appointed to serve, and brightened and hallowed by evidences of "uncommon liberty in preaching," "blessings in the quarterly-meeting," the "grace of God poured out in divine torrents," and souls brought into the Church of the living God. Its record is that of fidelity, earnestness, and growing purity. These early years of his ministry fell into what may be termed the second epoch of American Methodism. The Church, in its evangelizing and pastoral capacity, had fixed its centers in all parts of the country, and was beginning to enlarge its conception of duty. Though not a prominent leader, it is interesting to know that he was present and with his vote participated in laying our great educational and

missionary plans. We can trace in his reminiscences the first efforts to adopt a Church school, and the determination to endow a chair in Randolph-Macon. He was present at the sending out of our first missionary to Africa, who was soon also numbered among its martyrs. These events, so matter of course and frequent in our day, were novel then, and stirred the heart of the humble young itinerant. Having entered the Conference at twenty-eight, he was nearly fifty years of age at the close of this first period of his Conference-life. Owing to his poverty and the needed absence from his family, he sought a location at the Conference of 1839. His brethren, appreciating his moral worth, his long service, and his fidelity to duty, refused to locate him, but gave him a superannuated relation to the Conference, which entitled him to a claim on the collection for this worthy and honored class of ministers. After one year divided between farm labor and occasional preaching excursions, he entered on the second period of his ministry—that of missionary to the negro slaves. In this work he spent twelve or fifteen years, scattered over the next twenty-five years of his life, the intervals being filled either with superannuation or circuit work. Doubtless much of the best work he did for Christ and the world was during these missionary days. In his little book of reminiscences he seems to dwell upon this work with pleasure. He entered upon it with great zeal and his accustomed fidelity. He used great plainness of speech, adapting his language to their capacity, but seeking constantly their improvement. His anxious heart was cheered with the evidences of his success. Numbers of them were converted, and he bore willing testimony to the genuineness of their profession. Many of these—his gathered sheaves—died triumphantly while he was among them; others of them lived to show the thoroughness of their Christian training through the dark years of our bloody war; and others still, with their children, continue to praise the dead man by being loyal to the Church which served them in their slavery through him, retaining their Church-membership in the Colored M. E. Church, which is our only daughter. The strongest hold of that denomination in Southern Georgia is in the field where Father Dunwody did most of his missionary work. We have no doubt that if one zone of the crowns we are to wear in the presence of the Lord is brighter than another, that zone which represents Father Dunwody's life among the negroes is the brightest in his bright crown. The third period of his life was embraced in the last twenty years—his superannuation. Once or twice during this period he undertook to do pastoral work; but the changes in time, more than any thing in himself, rendered his labors unacceptable to a large class in the Church. Much against his own will and judgment, through the sympathies of numbers of his ardent friends his name was returned to the superannuated list. To hold this place was a great cross to his earnest soul. If he murmured at any thing, it

was at this verdict of his brethren. Labor was his pleasure, self-denial for the salvation of souls his element, lowly station his contentment; but to feel strong, to have a message to deliver, to see what the Church needed in the midst of a formal and world-compromising age, and to be compelled to hold his peace, was the trial of his long life. About 1870 he began to realize, what his brethren had already recognized, that his physical powers were failing. From that time his conscience was at ease, and he readily adapted himself to the necessities of the case. What a beautiful old age! What a long waiting was his! His latter days were spent at his home in Houston county, near Hickory Grove Church. Through his own wonderful providence and industry, the loving care of the Church, and the liberality of his neighbors, he had a comfortable home. That home was neat in its appointments, and seemed a fit setting for the jewel it contained. To the writer it seemed an incarnated epitome of early Methodism. There was the link between the present and the past—in his body, the weather-worn itinerant; in his habits of secret prayer, Scripture-reading, fasting, the method; in his mind, the doctrine; in his soul, the experience; in his heart, the love of the olden time Methodism. This was its godliness. The home, with its large oaks, the simple flowers of the yard, the paint-preserved walls of the building—the evidence of careful housekeeping—this was its cleanliness, which Wesley put next to godliness, and which was typical of the genuine Methodist home of the old days, find it where you would. Hard by this home is the church at which he worshiped, and the well-beaten path that lay between the two showed that his system and his faith were also carried into his Church-life. For a long time he met us at our Annual Conferences. Many of his young brethren will never forget his words of faith, of love, of admonition, and exhortation, when his name was called for the passage of his character. Sixty-five times that name was called, and sixty-five times it was said, "Nothing against him." To have lived blamelessly so long in the midst of a wicked world is something truly admirable. He loved to be at our missionary anniversaries. His heart would glow with enthusiasm at the prospect of the world's redemption, as his fingers, clumsy with age, fumbled for his liberal contribution. The last Conference he ever attended was at Hawkinsville, where he preached a sermon on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the old Georgia Conference. We had learned to look in the *Advocate* for the annual bulletins, wherein was announced to his brethren what life and what religion was at ninety, at ninety-three, at ninety-four. They were uniform: the birthday spent, the friendly assembly, the religious service, the wonderful blessing. At last the word came to us: "Father Dunwody is dead." He died at his home on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1884. His last days were spent in great physical suffering, but his end was peace. No notable expressions come to us which we can treasure up as me-

mentos of that last hour. None were necessary. Ninety-four years of blameless living, pure speaking, holy thinking, should be sufficient. To demand more would be to ask that a long life well spent should be reckoned of less value than the few moments of final suffering. The foregoing sketch has presented the salient features in the life of our venerable father. From it may be gathered that the supreme excellence of his life was devotedness to Christ. There is a grandeur in his history—not the grandeur of intellectual gifts delighting the mind of men, not the grandeur of extensive learning, amazing as with its variety and profundity, not the grandeur of large executive talents wielding a large influence over masses of men; for he had no such greatness. His grandeur was simply in his devotedness to Christ; all the preaching power he had was due to this fact; all the mental attainments he acquired were under the stimulus of this principle; all the power he exercised was from men's consciousness of the reality of this devotion, and their yielding it the homage of their own better nature. This devotedness to Christ made him industrious, earnest, punctual, true, faithful, good. The one great lesson of his life is the power of a lofty thought and a gracious spiritual experience to ennoble the humble and to sanctify the common gifts. Of this truth he was a most perfect realization. Men were deeply impressed by his goodness. A noted character of his own community, disposed to doubt the reality of religion, and accustomed to say extravagant things, used to say of Father Dunwoody: "There is one man that has religion. As long as he lives I will be forced to believe in its reality. When he dies I think it will die with him." A just tribute to the character of our brother, whatever may be the folly of the assertion. As a preacher Father Dunwoody was simple, plain, and earnest. He loved the doctrines of Methodism, and studied the standards thoroughly. His sermons were filled with the results of this study. They were edifying and useful. Those to whom he preached most loved most to hear him. Thus our fathers are passing away. We thank God they were among us—have been so successful in his cause. May their mantle, with a double portion of their spirits, fall upon us!

JOHN M. POTTER, the eldest son of the Rev. Ira L. and Amelia B. Potter, was born in Laurens district, South Carolina, February 25, 1821; was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Elisha Calloway; and died near Union Church, on the Spring Vale Circuit, South Georgia Conference, July 25, 1884. In July, 1837, at Pleasant Grove Camp-meeting, in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, under the ministry of the Rev. Malcolm McPherson, he was convinced of sin and powerfully converted to God. At this time, when only sixteen years of age, he felt that he was called by the Spirit to the work of the ministry, but resisted the call on the ground of his youth. However, his evidence of acceptance with God and conviction that he was called to preach the gospel continued clear and strong

until he was about twenty years of age, when his resistance to the call left him in a wretchedly cold condition, utterly without peace and almost bankrupt in faith. "This was the most perilous period of my life," he said, "and I only record it that others may take warning from my sad experience." At this juncture his worldly plans were so deranged, and his earthly affections so disappointed, that he resolved to leave home and seek relief amid the exciting scenes and experiences of the great West. Through the influence of friends he procured from the Government a commission as topographical engineer, and spent several years in surveying along the frontier of Texas and in the Western Territories. When off duty for awhile, and stationed at the soldiers' barracks in New Orleans, he was stricken down with cholera, which was raging fiercely in that city at the time, and was taken to the hospital at the Catholic convent, where he was tenderly nursed and cared for. While the disease, in his case, was at the worst, and hope of recovery about abandoned, after prayer by the priest as for a dying man, he asked for a Bible, and a copy of the Catholic version was handed to him. Finding himself too feeble to hold it up, he requested a Sister of Mercy to hold it for him to read, having secretly promised God that the first words he read should be his motto for life, if he was spared. "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God" were the first words he saw, challenging his submission and obedience to what for years he had felt to be his divinely ordained duty. Instantly he surrendered to the demand, saying, "Lord, I will go;" and with that surrender came convalescence, followed by a rapid recovery. But his peace was gone, and it returned only after three bitter years of repentance, during which he was fearfully tempted to believe that the Spirit had finally abandoned him. But at Miccosuki Camp-ground, in Leon county, Florida, on the third anniversary of his rescue from cholera at New Orleans, God revealed his love to him, and filled his soul with peace and joy. A short time after that (September 20, 1851), he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Thomasville Circuit, then in the Florida Conference. However, he did not enter the itinerant ministry, but remained a local preacher for thirteen years; "another great mistake of my life, limiting the sphere of my usefulness," he said in his diary. In December, 1855, he married Miss Nancy C. Wood, of Blakely, Ga., who made him a loving, faithful, and Christian wife, and who survives him. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Thomasville, December 20, 1863; and one year afterward was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference. He was ordained elder at Columbus December 17, 1871, by Bishop Wightman. His first work was Asbury Circuit, in the western portion of Decatur county, which work he served with great acceptability, walking to his appointments and supporting his family by teaching school, the people, impoverished by the war, not being able to support them. From this time to his

death he served, from one to four years, Newton and Colquitt Station, Morgan, Waynesville, Colquitt, Stewart, Oglethorpe, Terrell, Geneva, and Knoxville circuits, and was acceptable and successful on them all. Last year he had an attack of paralysis, and for some time his life was despaired of. From this attack he never fully recovered, and was strongly urged by his physician to desist entirely from preaching. To this course he could not consent, but presented himself at the last session of the Conference for work. He was assigned to Spring Vale Circuit, which had been so arranged that it would not overtax his enfeebled strength. He was promptly at his post, and through all the rigors of an excessively cold winter met his appointments, visited his people, and reached out after destitute places until he had made work enough for two strong men. He worked far beyond his physical ability, seeming to feel that his time was short and that he must improve every moment. To his excessive labors and exposure his friends attribute the sickness which closed his life by an attack of paralysis. Brother Potter was a plain, pointed, practical preacher; having no object in view but that of turning souls to Christ. He had no desire to be considered eloquent or sensational. Though over sixty years of age, and looking even older than he was, he drew the young people to him, and impressed himself upon that class even more controllingly than any other. Never were lofty and noble qualities of manhood combined with greater self-distrust and shrinking modesty. Excessively sensitive, he was yet sweetly companionable; for his love of God and man was too pure and deep to be stirred by unjust and prolonged suspicion of another's motives and goodness. He never sought to exalt himself at another's expense, but cheerfully recognized and honored genuine worth and merit wherever he saw it. A godly man and a useful preacher has gone from our midst.

EDWARD J. RENTZ was born at Sunbury, Liberty county, Ga., March 21, 1832. At the age of twenty years, under the operation of the Divine Spirit, he was convicted of sin and sought salvation in Jesus Christ. The season of painful penitence continued for many months, during which time he sought rest in vain. At length, impelled by a sense of obligation to God, and with the determination to do all in his power to secure that peace for which his soul was longing, he united with the Church in August, 1852. In the act of complete surrender and full consecration he was happily converted. Immediately thereupon he felt impressed with the duty of committing himself to God as a minister of the gospel. At Grace Chapel, on the Perry Circuit, he was licensed to preach in the year 1853. In 1859 he was admitted into the traveling connection at Washington, Ga. During the subsequent years he served the following charges: Isabella Mission, Franklin Circuit, Hancock Circuit, and Hawkinsville Circuit. In April of the year 1861 his health failed, and at the ensuing Annual

Conference he was located, by his own request. After six years spent in farming, during which time he in a large measure recovered his health, he was readmitted into the South Georgia Conference in 1867, and served thereafter Oglethorpe, Vienna, Ellaville, Magnolia Springs, Weston, Terrell, Butler, Buena Vista, Camilla, Bethany, and Talbot circuits. In July, 1883, his health again failed, and at the ensuing Conference he was granted a superannuated relation. In all the work committed to him as an itinerant Methodist preacher he was earnest and faithful. His zeal for God and his cause was so manifest that much of his arduous labor was done in the midst of great bodily suffering. To win souls to Christ was the inspiration of his life, and he was never so happy as when he saw the work of the Lord prospering in his hands. His was no barren ministry. Under his earnest preaching multitudes of souls have been converted to Christ, and hundreds rise up to-day and bless his memory as that of him who led them in the way of salvation. His preaching was plain, pointed, and practical, having for its direct object the salvation of sinners and the edification of believers. The last years of his life were spent in great bodily weakness and suffering, yet through it all he passed with the spirit of resignation to God and of child-like faith in his goodness. On the 21st of October, 1884, he sweetly fell asleep in Christ, and has entered into his reward. Thus has passed away from among us a brother beloved for his many noble traits of spirit, of earnest, devoted consecration to the work of the Master.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	644	1
Wesley Monumental.....	385	.....
New Houston.....	185	.....
Bryan Circuit.....	137	1
Springfield Circuit.....	665	2
Sylvania Circuit.....	489	2
Bethel Circuit.....	654	4
Millen Circuit.....	280	.....
Waynesboro Circuit.....	275	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	614	2
Louisville Circuit.....	484	5
Gibson Circuit.....	488	5
Davisboro Circuit.....	489	2
Sandersville and Tennille.....	212	2
Washington Circuit.....	446	.....
	6147	26

Macon District.

Mulberry.....	568	4
First Street.....	474	1
East Macon.....	318	.....
Jones's Chapel.....	222	2
City Mission.....	52	.....
Macon Circuit.....	414	.....
Gordon Circuit.....	449	3
Irwinton Circuit.....	263	2

Macon District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jeffersonville Circuit.....	425	.....
Hawkinsville and Cochran.....	247	2
Haynesville Circuit.....	282	3
Perry and Sandy Run.....	226	.....
Fort Valley and Providence.....	371	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	406	1
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	318	.....
Byron Circuit.....	75	.....
	5108	20

Waycross District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little River Mission.....	50	.....
Milltown Circuit.....	450	6
Homerville Circuit.....	169	2
Church Mission.....	60	.....
St. Mary's.....	103	.....
Camden Circuit.....	297	1
Folkston Mission.....	71	1
Wareboro Circuit.....	197	5
	3553	41

Columbus District.

St. Luke.....	773	2
St. Paul.....	246	.....
Broad Street.....	689	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	371	4
Catania Circuit.....	450	1
Cusseta Circuit.....	267	2
Lumpkin and Providence.....	238	1
Stewart Circuit.....	180	.....
Talbotton.....	263	1
Tallot Circuit.....	566	1
Geneva Circuit.....	422	1
Bntler Circuit.....	488	4
White Water Mission.....	121	.....
Buena Vista Circuit.....	406	2
Marion Circuit.....	218	2
Galatia Mission.....	168	.....
	5866	21

Eastman District.

Eastman Circuit.....	157	1
Darsey Circuit.....	230	.....
Dublin Circuit.....	410	.....
Wrightsville Circuit.....	550	3
Maryville Circuit.....	309	6
Summertown and Mission.....	254	2
Swainsboro Circuit.....	534	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	477	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	440	3
Canouchee Mission.....	113	1
Millray Circuit.....	338	5
Reidsville Circuit.....	593	3
Hoxley Circuit.....	323	1
Graham Circuit.....	331	4
Jacksonville Circuit.....	270	.....
McRae.....	391	2
Irwin Mission.....	148	1
Clark Circuit.....	178	2
	6046	40

Americus District.

Americus.....	380	2
Sumter Circuit.....	302	2
Magnolia Springs Circuit.....	344	2
Oglethorpe Circuit.....	224	3
Ellaville Circuit.....	339	2
Schley Circuit.....	291	3
Snow Spring Circuit.....	367	1
Vienna Mission.....	302	1
Smithville Circuit.....	248	3
Weston Circuit.....	204	1
Dawson and Dover.....	330	.....
Terrell Circuit.....	310	1
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	359	2
Ward Circuit.....	330	3
Spring Vale Circuit.....	364	1
Fort Gaines Circuit.....	320	1
	5014	28

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6447	26
Macon ".....	5108	20
Columbus ".....	5866	21
Americus ".....	5014	28
Thomasville ".....	4708	28
Waycross ".....	3553	41
Eastman ".....	6046	40
Total this year.....	36,542	204
Total last year.....	34,425	205
Increase.....	2,117	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	394	5
Blakely Circuit.....	332	1
Searcy Circuit.....	168	.....
Albany.....	161	.....
Camilla Circuit.....	265	1
Pelham Circuit.....	221	2
Cairo Circuit.....	634	4
Attapulgus Circuit.....	272	1
Bainbridge.....	240	1
Trinity Circuit.....	210	1
Colquitt Circuit.....	200	1
Boston Circuit.....	299	.....
Thomasville Circuit.....	173	2
Quitman.....	188	2
Brooks Circuit.....	460	5
Valdosta.....	184	.....
Lowndes and Echols Circuit.....	307	2
	4708	28

Waycross District.

Brunswick.....	184	2
Darien.....	49	.....
Hinesville Circuit.....	364	6
Jonesville Circuit.....	110	1
Jesup Circuit.....	170	2
Blackshear Circuit.....	136	3
Pearson Circuit.....	217	2
Waycross.....	157	3
Alapaha Circuit.....	72	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	95	3
Montrie Mission.....	174	3
Greenfield Circuit.....	225	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 973.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,302.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 421.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,610.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,046.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,820. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,326.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,782.19. Total, \$13,108.41.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Collected during the year for the education of young men for the ministry, \$377.10.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brunswick, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Trinity and Marvin, T. T. Christian.
 Wesley Monumental, W. C. Lovett.
 New Houston Street, H. P. Myers.
 Bryan, to be supplied (by J. T. Mims).
 Springfield, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Sylvania, R. F. Evans.
 Bethel, S. W. Stubbs.
 Millen, W. J. Flanders.
 Waynesboro, B. F. Breedlove.
 Bethany, H. R. Felder.
 Louisville, McK. F. McCook.
 Gibson, J. B. Griner.
 Davisboro, J. M. Lovett.
 Sandersville and Tennille, J. R. McClesky.
 Washington, J. E. Sentell.
 Pine Hill and Harris, B. H. Sasnett.
 Ozias G. Mingledorff, Missionary to China.
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Joseph J. Magath.

MACON DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Mulberry Street Church, J. O. A. Cook.
 First Street Church, J. O. A. Clark.
 East Macon, P. H. Crumpler; S. S. Sweet, Sup.
 Jones's Chapel, William J. Robertson.
 City Mission, J. W. Simmons; C. J. Toole, Sup.
 Macon Circuit, W. C. Wade.
 Gordon, J. Langston.
 Jeffersonville, W. Lane.
 Cochran, J. W. Domingos.
 Hawkinsville and Haynesville, E. J. Burch.
 Perry, L. A. Darsey.
 Fort Valley and Providence, W. F. Lloyd.
 Knoxville, John T. Lowe; L. A. Snow, Sup.
 Marshallville and Montezuma, J. M. Austin.
 Byron, to be supplied.
 Snow, John G. Harrison.
 Vienna, A. A. Ellenwood.
 Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.
 Orphan Home, L. B. Payne, Agent; S. R. Weaver, Superintendent.
 Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Key, P. E.

St. Luke, W. Lewis.
 St. Paul, A. M. Wynn.
 Broad Street, W. A. Huckabee.
 Cataula, C. D. Adams.
 Hamilton, Bascom Anthony.
 Talbotton, W. M. Hayes.
 Talbot, J. B. Culpepper.
 Butler, T. K. Leonard.
 Geneva, N. D. Morehouse.
 Buena Vista, J. D. Mauldin.
 Marion, W. W. Tidwell.
 Galatia, to be supplied (by T. M. McMichael).
 Lumpkin and Providence, J. S. Jordan.
 Florence, W. F. Smith.
 Cusseta, C. W. Snow.
 Paine Institute, W. C. Davis, Professor.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

G. G. N. MacDonnell, P. E.

Americus, A. T. Mann.
 Sumter, J. R. Littlejohn.
 Magnolia Springs, H. C. Fentress.
 Oglethorpe, R. F. Williamson.
 Ellaville, C. E. Boland.
 Schley, W. T. Clark.
 Smithville, J. B. Wardlaw.
 Leesburg, J. W. Connell, supply.
 Weston, J. T. Turner, supply.
 Dawson and Dover, A. M. Williams.
 Terrell, J. S. Lewis; P. C. Harris, Sup.
 Ward, R. B. Bryan; D. R. McWilliams, Sup.
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, F. A. Branch.
 Spring Vale, L. H. Green.
 Fort Gaines, D. F. Riley.
 Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, E. H. McGehee.
 Blakely, R. L. Wiggins.
 Leary, R. D. Woodall.
 Newton, E. A. Sanders.
 Albany and Wesley Chapel, George W. Matthews.
 Camilla, George S. Johnston.
 Pelham, to be supplied (by Harrison Stubbs, David Gee).
 Cairo, N. B. Ousley, J. W. Arnold.
 Attapulugus and State Line Mission, J. B. K. Smith.
 Bainbridge, J. M. Marshall.
 Trinity, E. L. Padrick.
 Cedar Spring Mission, A. E. Caraway.
 Boston, R. M. Williams.
 Quitman, J. W. Weston.
 Brooks, W. W. Stewart.
 Valdosta, C. H. Carson, jr.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

P. S. Twitty, P. E.

Waycross, E. M. Whiting.
 Waresboro, to be supplied (by A. Clark).
 Camden, C. T. Bickly.
 St. Mary's, T. M. Christian.
 Folkston Mission, to be supplied (by C. W. Infinger).
 Homerville Mission, Charles Davis.
 Dupont, W. M. C. Conley.
 Stella, to be supplied (by J. W. Wells).
 Greenfield Mission, W. L. Carter.
 Moultrie Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Galloway).
 Lowndes and Echols, J. M. Foster.
 Sumner, J. E. Shepherd.
 Alapaha, W. J. Stallings.
 Little River Mission, J. J. F. Goodman, supply.
 Pearson, H. M. Morrison.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Brunswick, G. C. Clarke.
 Blackshear, F. W. Flanders.

Jesup, C. H. Branch.
 Baxley, W. F. Hixson.
 Graham, J. L. Williams.
 Ocmulgee, to be supplied (by D. Morrison).
 Irwin Mission, R. M. Booth.
 Abbeville Mission, to be supplied (by R. B. G. Walters).
 Eastman and Chauncey, H. C. Brewton.
 Dodge Mission, to be supplied (by R. D. Gentry).
 Jacksonville, J. Carr.
 McRae, W. D. McGregor.
 Spring Hill, J. M. Hendry.
 Buckhorn, to be supplied (by D. G. Pope).
 Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines, Principal.

WRIGHTSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Wrightsville, J. T. Ainsworth.
 Dublin, T. D. Strong.

Irwinton, B. S. Sentell.
 Swainsboro, C. A. Moore.
 Summertown and Midville, H. A. Hodges.
 Maryville, to be supplied (by O. R. Lassiter).
 Mt. Vernon, A. H. Bazemore.
 Reidsville, J. L. Gilmore; J. J. Giles, Sup.
 Eason Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Ray).
 Arcola Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Bush).
 Mill Ray, T. I. Nease.
 Hinesville, J. E. Rorie, M. B. Ferrill.
 Jonesville, to be supplied.
 Darien, G. C. Thomson.

R. W. MacDonnell transferred to the West Texas Conference.

S. N. Tucker transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

J. R. Crowder transferred to the Florida Conference.

Julius Magath transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MINDEN, LA., *January 8-12, 1885.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Horace D. Kimball, Asbury S. Nelson, Wilson Moore, Robert Harry, Jefferson Davis Jackson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James P. Porter, S. J. Davies, Jephthah Landrum, H. J. Boltz. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George F. Hill, Julius W. Bleker. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John M. Davies, William Wimberly, E. B. Galloway, A. C. Couey. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. D. Vanvalkenburg, from the Little Rock Conference; Thomas B. White, from the Columbia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hickson Capers, J. White Davis. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Wimberly. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Wimberly. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jefferson Davis Jackson, James Ivy Hoffpanir, John Chapel Davis, Horace D. Kimball, Edward Hartwell Prothro. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jefferson Davis Jackson, John Chap-

el Davis, Horace D. Kimball, Edward H. Prothro. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. J. Hough, James A. Ivy, Hickson Capers—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. R. Whatley, A. M. Wailes, A. G. Miller, Frederick White, George Jackson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John S. Davis, P. H. Dissenwieth, R. M. Crowson, George M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. E. Doty, Baxter Clegg. 2.

WILLIAM E. DOTY was born in Maury county, Tennessee, in the spring of 1809 or 1810. He was early trained by Christian parents, and his early impressions were never lost. In 1826, at a camp-meeting at Knob Creek, he was converted, and united with the Methodist Church.

He was soon impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel, and for two years he divided his time between labor and school, seeking to prepare himself for the work before him. In 1828 he was licensed to exhort and preach by the Rev. Robert Paine, then presiding elder of the Nashville District. In November, 1828, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, which convened that year at Murfreesboro, and was appointed to the Dickson Circuit as junior preacher. Here he witnessed a great revival of religion. In 1829 he was sent to the Franklin Circuit, in North Alabama, embracing Tusculum, Russellville, and the adjacent neighborhood. He next traveled the Wayne and Cypress circuits, and was ordained elder in the fall of 1832. Then, for a season, he retired from active itinerant work, and devoted himself to secular pursuits, in the meantime exercising his gifts as local preacher. He lived in the Courtland Valley, where he was highly respected, and was very useful. In the course of a few years he removed to Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where he settled and devoted a portion of his time to planting interests; but not satisfied with a local sphere, he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Louisiana Conference, in January, 1848, where he labored as circuit preacher, missionary, and presiding elder with acceptance and usefulness. For the last several years of his life his health was feeble, and from time to time he suffered great pain of body. His latter years were spent mainly in his new home, where he died, September 23, 1884, after a lingering and painful sickness. He endured his sufferings with great fortitude and much Christian patience. He longed to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. His faith was unwavering, and his trust in God was full; he had no fear, but rather rejoiced in the prospect of a change. His testimony in his last sickness, and just before his death, was triumphant, and vindicated the wisdom of having devoted himself to the cause of God in early life, and spent many years in the service of his Master, and in the ministry of the gospel. Brother Doty, when young, was a man of fine personal appearance and attractive manners, and in the meridian of life was a strong and eloquent preacher. In his latter years he was greatly hindered because of ill health, but he maintained his confidence steadfastly to the end. Brother Doty loved the Church, and rejoiced in its success; and he was always happy to see his brethren in the ministry useful and in favor with the people. He was a noble Christian man, a faithful preacher, and died giving glory to God.

BAXTER CLEGG was born November 11, 1811. He was a native of Chatham county, North Carolina, and belonged to one of its largest and most honorable families. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, under the presidency of Dr. Olin. He entered the ministry soon after graduation, and consecrated a long and useful life to preaching and teaching. For years he conducted a school, which was eminently

successful, at Mocksville, in Davie county, devoting his Sabbaths to the pulpit. He afterward founded the high school at Olin, in Iredell county, and continued at its head until 1859, when he removed, with his family, to Louisiana, where he still continued his labors in the pulpit and school-room. As a preacher, he was clear, pointed, and forcible; his preaching was always logical, instructive, evangelical, and often pathetic. As a teacher, he was capable, accurate, diligent, and progressive, and made his pupils feel the force and power of an educated head and a sanctified heart. As a teacher he imparted knowledge with great facility; therefore it was a privilege to have been under his tuition. He ever proved himself a true and faithful friend, kind and affectionate to all. A purer and better man in his motives, conversation, and example has never gone in and out before us. He was a man of decision, was always found at his post, and unyielding in whatever opposed him in the path of duty. The pastor in charge of the Vermillionville work had the privilege of visiting him often during the last two years in his home, and always found him the same good and holy man of God. In him all had a true and safe counselor. The more intimately acquainted with him any one became the more was seen in him to admire and love. Brother Clegg took charge of Homer College in 1859. He was at the head of this college only a few years, when he resigned his position and entered the regular work as an itinerant in the Louisiana Conference, where he has been actively engaged up to the time of his death. Brother Clegg was beloved by all who knew him, and many mourn his death. His life has been long and useful, but his labors are ended, for God called his servant from labor to rest on the morning of October 16, 1884. He suffered much during the last few months of his life, and especially during his last sickness; but never did a murmur escape his lips—he was patient and submissive under all. He frequently called on his sons to read to him some of those beautiful Psalms of praise and thanksgiving in the midst of his sufferings; and just as he stood upon the shores of time, when life was failing fast, he asked Judge Clegg, his son, to read to him that beautiful twenty-third Psalm. His life passed out without a cloud—it was a glorious, golden sunset. Thus a good and faithful man of God has gone to his reward in the land beyond the shadows.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	585	5	3
Felicity Street.....	244	3	1
St. Charles Avenue.....	288	.....	1

New Orleans District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Moreau Street.....	143		
Louisiana Avenue.....	157		1
Algiers and Gretna.....	81		
Lafourche Circuit.....	28		
Baton Rouge.....	270		2
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	90		
	1886	8	8

Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport.....	250		
Mooringsport.....	144		1
Caddo.....	204		2
Logansport.....	142		2
Mansfield.....	122		
Pleasant Hill.....	450		1
Natchitoches and Tiger Island.....	67		
Anacoco.....	177	1	4
Red River.....	90		
Provencal.....	35		1
Coushatta.....	308		5
South Bossier.....	225		
North Bossier.....	271		
Robeline and Many.....	241		
Sabine.....	265		
Grand Cane and Woodside.....	156		2
North-west Calcasieu.....	45		
	3192	1	18

Opelousas District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Opelousas.....	204		
Washington.....	96		
Plaquemine Brulee.....	725		1
Abbeville.....	123		
New Iberia.....	210		1
Franklin.....	125		
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	54	2	
Lake Charles.....	84	1	1
Sugar Town.....	283		
Grand Chenier.....	42		
Jeanerette and French Mission.....	45		
Sulphur Mine Circuit.....	52		2
Vermillionville Circuit.....	59		1
	2102	3	6

Alexandria District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria Cirenit.....	200		
Alexandria and Pineville.....	192	1	2
Rapides Circuit.....	200		2
Winfield.....	206		
Avoelles French Mission.....	50		
Jena.....	147		
Columbia.....	157		2
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	187		1
Spring Creek.....	360		6
Black River.....	25		
Castor Circuit.....	325		
Vidalia and Troy.....	33		
Bayou Boeuf.....	25		
Cofax and Montgomery.....	144		
	2161	1	13

Homer District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Homer.....	316		4
Tulip.....	290		2
Haynesville.....	340		3
Minden and Mt. Zion.....	170		
Minden Circuit.....	95		3
Sparta and Sabine.....	347		4
Arcadia.....	260		2
Vernon.....	200		
Indian Village.....	136		2
Rochester Mission.....	95		1
Downsville.....	368		1
Farmersville.....	233		2
Summersfield.....	350		1
Ringgold.....	250		4
Saline.....	68		1
Ruston Circuit.....	276		1
	3794		31

Delhi District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	133		
Delhi and Floyd.....	268		
Trenton.....	173	1	
Bastrop.....	145		1
Lind Grove.....	282		1
Oak Ridge.....	165		
Rayville.....	163	1	
Winnaboro.....	244		1
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....	124		
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	74		
Tensas.....	48	2	
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.....	72		
Oak Grove and Macona.....	242		
	2133	4	3

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	1886	8	8
Shreveport.....	3192	1	18
Opelousas.....	2102	3	6
Alexandria.....	2161	1	13
Homer.....	3794		31
Delhi.....	2133	4	3
Total this year.....	15,268	17	79
Total last year.....	14,926	21	83
Increase.....	342		
Decrease.....		4	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 733.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 474.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 939.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,759.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,690.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,888.55; Domestic Missions, \$1,090. Total, \$4,978.55.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Amount collected from works, \$233.25. Mansfield Female College: Value, \$30,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 70. Pierce and Paine College: Value, \$2,200. A half interest in Centenary College (Louisiana): whole value, \$75,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. Walker, P. E.

Carondelet Street, C. W. Carter.

Felicity, S. H. Werlein.

St. Charles Avenue, B. Carradine.

Moreau Street, H. D. Kimball.

Louisiana Avenue, B. F. White.

Algiers and Gretna, J. L. Wright.

Lafourche Circuit, J. F. Scurlock.

Baton Rouge, T. K. Faunt Le Roy; A. G. Miller, Sup.

Gros Tete and Old River, Lewis A. Reed.
Plaquemine, F. G. Hocutt.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Shreveport, Charles F. Evans.
Mooringsport, William Wimberly.
Caddo Circuit, John B. Cassity.
Keatchie and Logansport Circuit, F. D. Vankenburg.
Mansfield, Robert J. Harp.
Grand Cane Circuit, Robert Parvin.
Pleasant Hill, Thomas S. Randle.
Many and Sabine Circuit, Henry J. Boltz, J. M. Franklin.
Anacoco, S. S. Holiday, supply.
Provencal, J. F. Carroll, supply.
Natchitoches and Robeline Circuit, T. J. Upton.
Conshatta, S. J. Davies.
Red River, R. S. Trippett.
South Bossier, R. M. Blocker.
North Bossier, E. B. Foust.
Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

N. S. Cornell, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, J. M. Beard; George Jackson, Sup.
Rapides Circuit, J. Landrum.
Jena and Centerville, E. W. Yancey; W. R. Whatley, Sup.
Columbia Circuit, J. D. Harper.
Winfield, D. C. Barr; A. M. Wailes, Sup.
Evergreen, S. H. Whatley; Frederick White, Sup.
Spring Creek and Belle Cheney Circuit, Wilson Moore.
Sugar Town Circuit, to be supplied.
Trinity, J. W. Hearn.
Collfax and Montgomery, R. A. Davis.
Hinestown and Hemphill, J. W. Davis.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

C. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas and Washington Circuit, S. S. Keener, J. P. Porter.

Rayne and Vermillionville Circuit, M. C. Manley, J. D. Jackson.
Abbeville, E. B. Galloway.
New Iberia and Jeanerette, H. O. White.
Franklin, T. B. White.
Pattersonville and Morgan City, A. E. Clay.
Lake Charles and Grand Chenier, James E. Bradley, C. F. Stivers.
Sulphur Mine Circuit, Robert Harvey.
North-west Calcasieu Circuit, to be supplied.

DELHI DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Monroe, A. C. Coney.
Trenton, William Hart.
Bastrop, J. A. Parker.
Lind Grove, R. S. Isbell.
Floyd, J. F. Patterson.
Lake Providence, Asbury Nelson.
Delhi, James M. McKee.
Oak Ridge, John F. Wynn.
Richland, C. T. Munkholland.
Winnsboro, to be supplied.
Harrisonburg, T. H. McClendon.
Waterproof and Tensas, J. M. Brown.
Tensas Circuit, to be supplied.

HOMER DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Homer Circuit, J. W. Medlock.
Haynesville, John A. Miller.
Minden, J. J. Billingsley.
Brushwood, C. W. Hodge.
Ringgold, to be supplied (by P. E. Burkett).
Sparta and Saline Circuit, J. M. Johnston, one to be supplied.
Arcadia, A. A. Cornett.
Tulip, John M. Davies.
Summerfield, J. L. P. Sheppard.
Ruston, J. H. Stone.
Vernon, R. T. Parish.
Indian Village, C. R. Godfrey.
Downsville, R. S. Collier.
Farmersville, to be supplied (by J. L. Williams).
Felix R. Hill transferred to the St. Louis Conference.
W. H. Maxfield transferred to the Montana Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., January 7-12, 1885.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George W. Kennelly, Robert O. Wier,
William A. Brower, Robert M. Evans, Luther
W. Browder, J. E. Neal. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Sammel S.
Gasque, Thomas M. White, James Russell,
Willbur Le Gette, Thomas J. Evans. 5.
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Oscar W.

Collier, Joseph F. Shands, Mahlon H. Outland, Thomas A. Branch, Edward B. Pooser, Charles W. Morrison. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. H. D. McRae, James G. Graham, L. W. Moore. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. McCrary. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. E. Housholder, W. F. Alexander, Luther W. Browder, J. E. Neal, B. E. Ledbetter, J. F. Duncan. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Emory J. Holmes, Samuel B. Black, E. F. Ley, William H. Steinmeyer, H. B. Someillan. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph W. Porter, Henry A. H. Crumpton, Thomas M. White, Benjamin C. Sharpe. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph W. Porter, Thos. M. White, Benjamin C. Sharpe. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel S. Gasque, A. M. Samford, Lemuel B. Rhodes. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel S. Gasque, Lemuel B. Rhodes, Isaac W. Boring. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. C. Le Gette, Aurelio Silvera. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, W. M. Watts, J. C. Ley, D. W. Core, S. Gardner. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edwin I. Smith, Joseph J. Seally. 2.

EDWIN ISAAC SMITH was born in Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 1851; and died at Cherry Lake, Fla., October 1, 1884. He was baptized in early childhood by the Rev. John W. Talley, and was converted in Sparta, when about sixteen years of age. While studying law in Valdosta, he decided that it was his duty to preach, and entered the South Georgia Conference. He was quite young and inexperienced, and was appointed by Bishop Pierce as junior preacher on the Dooly Circuit. Soon after Conference the presiding elder divided the circuit, and placed him on a mission in the border part of the circuit, a field cheerless and difficult. He was sick much of the time, owing to the unhealthy locality, and went to his Conference almost disheartened. Again Bishop Pierce, who loved him, placed him with a senior on the Knoxville Circuit; and again the circuit was divided, and the young preacher placed in charge of a mission which had no come out in it. Two

years of such discouragement might have driven him from the field. But his heart was in the work; so, selling his horse, he went to Emory College, where he spent one year, and again entered the Conference. He was then sent on a circuit newly formed from a mission in Heard county. Dr. Heidt, the presiding elder into whose hands he fell, was exceedingly kind, and a good old brother gave him his board; and although he received for the year only eighty-three dollars as salary, he had a pleasant and profitable year, leaving the circuit much stronger than he found it. At the close of the year he found a way open to enter Vanderbilt University. He did so, and remained until he took his diploma in the Theological Department. Immediately after his graduation he married the young lady to whom he had been affianced since his time on the Dooly Mission—Miss Clifford Rawls. He entered the North Georgia Conference, and was sent to the Belton Mission. The appointment was one of the poorest in the Conference; but he went to the work most cheerfully, and his wife, accustomed to every comfort, accommodated herself to all the demands of their new life without a murmur. The next year he was sent to Blairsville Mission, and while his salary was larger, his surroundings were not so agreeable. His wife's mother being in Florida, and knowing that the work here needed laborers, he decided in winding up his year's work to transfer to the Florida Conference; but Bishop Pierce sent for him and told him he needed him for an appointment in the mountains, and sent him to the Cleveland Circuit. There was no parsonage, and he set to work to build one. The year was one of great prosperity, though he received less than two hundred dollars for his support. These trials of his early ministry had never daunted or depressed him, nor discouraged his gentle wife. He went to his last Conference fixed in his determination to come to Florida, and was transferred. The Florida preachers received him gladly, and he was placed on the Madison Circuit, which met all his wishes. He was greatly beloved by his people, and was instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ. He never complained of hard work, but with manliness and cheerfulness went bravely on doing what he could for his Master. His sickness was short, and his death unexpected to any except himself, who seemed to realize from the first that he would not recover. Believing that he would die, and being conscious till the last, he spoke often of his departure, and expressed himself as being entirely satisfied and willing to go. He recited many of his favorite passages of Scripture, such as this: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name;" and after bidding his wife goodbye, passed away, fully trusting in Jesus.

JOSEPH J. SEALLY was received as a probationer from the Alabama Conference in 1847; and died at Indian Springs, Ala., January 31, 1884, in the sixty-first year of his age. It would be a most pleasant work to sketch his life, por-

tray his virtues, and give expression to the words of admiration and pride that rise unbidden from our loving hearts. But we are denied. Years ago and often and earnestly our dear brother requested members of our Conference in whom he most confided to see to it that no one write his memoir and that no one say a word about him on the Conference-floor after his death. During the thirty-seven years he lived and labored among us he led many souls to Jesus and gave comfort to many a sorrowful spirit. We must be silent, but the Master has spoken the "well done!" We pause a moment to drop a tear and lay a flower on his grave; then go on to tread the path he trod, the path that will lead us through the gates into the city.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	148		1
Leon Circuit	122		
Monticello	139		
Union Circuit	212	1	2
Greenville and Perry	249		3
Waukeenah Circuit	312		3
Crawfordville and Carrabelle	222	1	2
Quincy	66		
Gadsden Circuit	300		3
Little River Circuit	260		1
Liberty Mission	117	6	
Apalachicola Mission	104		
	2251	8	15

Live Oak District.

Madison	68		
Madison Circuit	358		
Ellaville and Bellville	254	1	3
Live Oak and Branford	120		1
Jasper Circuit	160		1
White Springs Circuit	256		3
Lake City and Wellborn	152		2
Wellborn Circuit	607		3
Columbia Circuit	351		1
St. Mary's Mission	63		1
Troy Mission	219		1
Old Town Mission (last year)	27		
Newnansville Circuit	212		1
Lake Butler Circuit	190		1
	3037	1	18

Gainesville District.

Gainesville	147		2
Starke and Waldo	96		3
Hawthorne Circuit	224		2
Orange Springs Mission	85		
Micanopy Circuit	140		
Archer Circuit	111		3
Bronson and Cedar Keys	102		3
Levy Mission	105		2
Ocala	119	2	1
Citra and Millwood	65		
Anthony Circuit	169		3
Marion Circuit	71		
Withlacoochee Mission	53		1
First Charge	328		1
Spark's Chapel	409		
Cuban Mission	60	6	
	2284	8	21

Jacksonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Paul's	175		2
La Villa	6		
Duval Circuit	61		1
Fernandina	56		
Nassau Mission	98		
Callahan and Hilliard	10		
Middleburg Mission	57		1
Green Cove and Mandarin	45		
Palatka	83		2
St. Augustine Mission	65		3
Frutland Circuit	151		1
Volusia Mission	120		1
Sanford and Earnest Chapel	80		
Lake Jessup Circuit	77		
Orlando	225	2	5
Kissimmee Mission	93		3
Indian River Mission	33		
	1492	2	19

Leesburg District.

Leesburg Circuit	150		1
Yalaha Circuit	36		1
Wildwood Circuit	160		3
Sumter Circuit	143		1
Panasofkee Mission	181		2
Brooksville	42		2
Fort Dade Circuit	140		2
Floral City Mission	126		3
Hernando Mission	167		3
Apopka Circuit	185		4
Tavarres Mission	52		
Altoona Circuit	169		3
Norwalk Mission	63		1
	1593		26

Tampa District.

Tampa	125		2
Clear Water Circuit	297		3
Alafia Circuit	181		3
Bartow Circuit	228		1
Fort Meade Circuit	188		1
Manatee	102		2
Manatee Mission	13		
Pine Level Circuit	197	1	6
Pern Mission	108		2
Myers and Caloosahatchee	79	1	1
Okeechobee			
Fort Ogden Circuit	62		
Medora Mission	140		4
	1723	2	25

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	2251	8	15
Live Oak	3037	1	18
Gainesville	2284	8	21
Jacksonville	1492	2	19
Leesburg	1593		26
Tampa	1723	2	25
Total this year	12,380	21	124
Total last year	11,521	15	118
Increase	859	6	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 848.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 374.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 196.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,090.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,678.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,647.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,094.65; Domestic Missions, \$1,555.09. Total, \$3,649.74.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orlando, Fla.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. Atkins, P. E.

Tallahassee, H. H. Kennedy.
Leon Circuit, E. J. Holmes.
Monticello, E. H. Harman.
Jefferson Circuit, W. Le Gette.
Greenville and Perry, to be supplied (by R. B. Hightower).
Waukeenah Circuit, R. H. Houren.
Wakulla and Carrabelle Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Gray).
Quincy, W. G. Booth.
Gadsden Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.
Concord Circuit, George Lee.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Barnett).
Apalachicola, William A. Brown.
E. E. Downan, Professor in Emory College.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

H. B. Frazee, P. E.

Madison, A. A. Barnett.
Madison Circuit, A. Peeler.
Ellaville and Bellville, E. F. Ley.
Live Oak and Branford, T. J. Evans.
Jasper Circuit, H. S. Miller.
White Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Hudson).
Lake City, R. L. Honiker.
Welborn Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
Columbia Circuit, J. S. Collier.
St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied (by W. P. O'Cain).
Troy Circuit, J. G. Worley.
Newnansville Circuit, R. M. Evans.
Lake Butler Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Porter).
New Harmony Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E.

Gainesville and Mission, F. Pasco, L. W. Browder.
Starke and Waldo, J. A. Castel.
Hawthorne Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Micanopy Circuit, W. S. Richardson.
Bronson and Archer Circuit, J. P. De Pass.
Cedar Keys, J. R. Crowder.
Levy Mission, to be supplied (by R. G. Davis).
Ocala, E. L. T. Blake.
Marion Circuit, W. C. Collins.
Anthony Place Circuit, R. M. Tydings.
Citra and Millwood, S. Woodbery.
Ocklawaha Mission, W. Davies.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

St. Paul's, H. E. Partridge.
La Villa and Brooklyn, H. B. Someillan.
Duval Mission, J. Russell.
Fernandina, E. G. Chandler.
Nassau Mission, W. R. Johnson.
Middleburg Mission, to be supplied (by J. Rast).
Green Cove and Mandarin, T. W. Moore.
Palatka, J. B. Ley.
St. Augustine Mission, L. W. Moore.
Fruitland Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.
Midway Circuit, R. Stock.
Volusia Mission, J. G. Graham.
Sanford, to be supplied (by J. W. Faires, jr.).
Halifax River Mission, to be supplied.
Drayton Island and Georgetown, A. A. Presbrey.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Orlando, C. E. Pelot.
Conway Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
Lake Jesup Circuit, T. Bishop.
Kissimmee City, T. M. White.
Apopka Circuit, S. E. Phillips.
Tavares Mission, R. O. Wier.
Altoona Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Leesburg Circuit, E. H. Giles.
Yalaha Mission, J. W. Hanner, one to be supplied.
Wildwood Circuit, W. F. Norton.
Sumter Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
Panassofkee Mission, W. Williams.
Brooksville, F. R. Bridges.
Fort Dade Circuit, W. F. Alexander.
Floral City Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Mayes).
Hernando Mission, to be supplied.
C. A. Saunders, Principal Wesleyan Institute.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

R. H. Barnett, P. E.

Tampa, T. J. Nixon.
Clear Water Circuit, W. H. Parker, one to be supplied.
Plant City and Lake Land, T. J. Phillips.
Alafia Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.
Bartow Circuit, J. R. Sharpe.
Fort Meade, W. C. Jourdan.
Manatee, J. T. Duncan; E. F. Gates, Sup.
Palmetto and Mitchellville, to be supplied.
Pine Level Circuit, J. E. Neal, one to be supplied.
Myers, A. E. Householder.
Fort Ogden Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
First Charge, R. Martin.
Sparks's Chapel, U. S. Bird.
Cuban Mission and School, to be supplied.

W. A. Simmons and W. Dunbar transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

P. A. Murray transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

McK. F. McCook transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

J. W. McCrary transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25-30, 1884.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Alfred H. Rogers, John W. Worsnop, Olin Boggess, Luther W. Pickens. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Young, V. J. Millis, T. Lord, H. D. Overton, J. W. Peace. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wilson Arnold, Albert B. Bates—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Hogan, Jabez K. Matthews. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. P. Hilburn, Josephus Stephan, Felix R. Hill, W. H. Blalock, B. K. Thrower. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Tyler, E. McClintock, R. Walton, W. S. Truitt, J. P. Hilburn, J. A. Jenkins. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jabez K. Matthews, W. H. Hogan. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. K. Matthews, W. H. Hogan. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Smith O. Scofield, Abraham Slater, Milton Clayton, H. D. Overton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Milton Clayton, Henry D. Overton, Abraham Slater. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Adams, Robert A. McClintock. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert A. McClintock, George H. Adams. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Shannon, Irvin A. Ewing. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Clayton, J. C. Williams, J. C. Alexander, H. S. Watts. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, John Thomas, C. F. Quelmalz, M. Arrington, W. Browning, A. M. Robinson, J. C. Berryman. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. G. Wilson, J. A. Carter, C. Eaker. 3.

JOHN GLASGOW WILSON, presiding elder of the St. Louis District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died August 5, 1884. He was born in Maury county, Tennessee, in 1826, and

had reached his fifty-eighth year. He was reared by religious parents, members of the Presbyterian Church, and, early in life professed faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He was graduated from the Nashville University at the age of sixteen, and was an industrious student during his whole life. He adopted the Arminian form of theology, and at the age of twenty-four years was licensed by Dr. A. L. P. Green, of Nashville, as a preacher in the M. E. Church, South, in which Church he preached thirty-four years. For twenty years Dr. Wilson was connected with educational enterprises in the Church, being President of the Huntsville Female College, Huntsville, Ala., and Warren College, Bowling Green, Ky. He was an educator of the highest type, being himself an enthusiastic scholar, a thorough instructor, and an able disciplinarian. Familiar with his own language, he was proficient in the dead languages, and a master of the French, German, and Spanish. Well read in literature, ancient and modern, he was eminently qualified for the important work of developing the minds, hearts, and tastes of his students. That development was ever well directed. Teaching was to him a religious duty which he always connected with the Christian system of faith of which he was an accredited and faithful minister. The minister was never lost in the teacher. He became a teacher in the schools because the Church needed him there, and whether there or in the pulpit he sought to discharge the high functions of the office to which the Holy Ghost and the Church of God had called him. Dr. Wilson became connected with the Church in St. Louis in 1876, at which time he was transferred by Bishop McTyeire from Bowling Green to the pastoral charge of St. John's Church. Four years of faithful ministerial service he gave to that society. In all that pertains to the pastorate he was most successful during that term as an instructive preacher, an earnest, watchful pastor, a sympathetic adviser, an upright Christian gentleman, a large-hearted friend. He did his work well, and merited the high esteem with which his name will be cherished by those whom he served. In the pulpit and in the Sabbath-school, as well as in the homes of St. John's people, the memory of the nobility of his bearing and the purity of his life will long linger as an inspiration and a benediction. At the expiration of the four-years' pastorate at St. John's, in 1880, Dr. Wilson was assigned by the late Bishop Doggett to the presiding eldership of the St. Louis District. The result of each year's labor in that important charge justifies the wisdom of the episco-

pal appointment. With clear convictions of duty, and with a brave and true heart, our friend entered upon the new field of labor, and discharged his obligations with a fidelity that never wavered and with a degree of success that is unsurpassed in the history of St. Louis Methodism. Industrious, intelligent, self-sacrificing, knowing nothing but Christ crucified, and seeking only the advancement of the kingdom of the Son of God, Dr. Wilson gave his time, his talent, and his all, even to his life, to the Church. Overworked, wearied, and exhausted, our brother contracted a cold, nine weeks ago, which confined him to his bed, and which issued in a complication of diseases. His work was done. On the beautiful afternoon of August 5th, in the quietness of his chamber, with loving friends around him, our brother died as calmly as the setting of the sun. "Sweet rest!" he said awhile before. No truer, braver, purer man has gone from us. We shall miss him and mourn his absence, and hope to meet him again.

JAMES ALLEN CARTER.—Among the laborers who have been called to rest during the Conference-year just past was James Allen Carter, preacher in charge of Platin Circuit. Brother Carter was originally from Tennessee. He lived many years in Phelps county, Mo., and served the Church in the local ranks. When the writer was presiding elder of the Salem District, he was employed to supply Licking Circuit, and served that charge with great acceptability. In 1876 he applied for admission into the traveling connection, and was received and appointed by Bishop McTyeire to St. Clair Circuit. He was reappointed to this charge the year following. In 1878 he was appointed to the Cuba Circuit. In 1879 he served the Houston Circuit, and again in 1880. In 1881 Brother Carter was appointed to the Poplar Bluff and Dexter Circuit. In 1882 he was appointed to the Platin Circuit, and reappointed in 1883. For the last two years of his life Brother Carter was in declining health, suffering very extremely from rheumatism. He was consequently unable to do full work. His death was from consumption, February 12, 1884. Brother Carter was a man of sincere temper and pure spirit. As a preacher he had a fine natural ability, and his discourses were very earnest and practical. He was in all his appointments an acceptable preacher, and none questioned his piety. He suffered long with exemplary patience. He died in peace with God and all his brethren. A true man and a true Christian was he.

CHRISTIAN EAKER.—We have no definite statistics in regard to this brother. He served our Church some years as a local preacher. After his admission into the Conference he preached five years, and at the end of that time was compelled to superannuate on account of loss of sight. For about thirty years of his life he was entirely blind. He bore the character of a deeply pious man, and died in peace. All

who knew Brother Eaker testify to his exemplary Christian character.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. R. Ledbetter, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of the Salem District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centenary.....	664	3
St. John's.....	375	1
First Church.....	284	3
Chouteau Avenue.....	93	1
Cook Avenue.....	96	1
St. Paul's.....	132	1
Carondelet.....	54	.....
Marvin Chapel.....	131	1
Eden Chapel.....	42	.....
Bridgeton.....	69	.....
Kirkwood.....	61	1
Mt. Zion and Clayton.....	87	.....
Bellefontaine.....	132	.....
Platin Circuit.....	190	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	38	.....
De Soto Circuit.....	60	1
Caledonia Station.....	59	.....
Irondale Circuit.....	300	.....
	2867	13

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	225	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	209	1
Sikeston and Bertrand.....	200	3
Cape Girardeau Station.....	67	.....
Benton Circuit.....	457	4
Lutesville.....	514	6
Oak Ridge.....	280	.....
Fredericktown Station.....	133	.....
Farmington Station.....	129	1
Jackson Circuit.....	124	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	439	5
Marquand Circuit.....	306	5
York Chapel Circuit.....	179	.....
Allenville Circuit.....	180	.....
New Madrid Station.....	75	1
New Madrid Circuit.....	283	4
Gayoso Circuit.....	130	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	158	1
	4095	32

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff and Dexter City.....	78
Grand Prairie.....	378	3
Clarkton.....	253	3
Pike-ton.....	157	3
Bloomfield.....	251	2
Doniphan.....	366	3
Alton.....	345	5
West Plains Station.....	39	.....
West Plains Circuit.....	260	2
Eminence.....	210	3
Centerville.....	134	.....
Williamsville Circuit.....	256	3
St. Francois.....	130	2
Piedmont.....	118	2
Bellevue Circuit.....	460	.....
Arcadia.....	108	.....
	3543	31

Salem District.

Salem Station.....	86	1
Salem Circuit.....	309	2
Licking Circuit.....	214	4

Salem District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Circuit.....	209	2
Rolla and St. James.....	67	1
Rolla Circuit.....	136	3
Cuba.....	113	2
St. Clair.....	128	1
Steelville.....	150	2
Fenton Station.....	71	.....
Meramec.....	190	.....
Washington Circuit.....	89	1
Manchester.....	80	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	88	.....
	1930	19

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	2867	13
Charleston ".....	4095	32
Poplar Bluff ".....	3543	31
Salem ".....	1930	19
Total this year.....	12,435	95
Total last year.....	11,747	98
Increase.....	688	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 515.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,237.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 137.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,069.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,891.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,650. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,540.87; Domestic Missions, \$1,342.58. Total, \$3,883.45.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 7; pupils, 182; value, \$17,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, Felix R. Hill.
 Centenary, W. V. Tndor.
 St. John's, J. W. Lewis.
 Marvin Chapel, E. M. Bounds.
 Chouteau Avenue, J. D. Vincil, supply.
 Cook Avenue, C. O. Jones.
 St. Paul's, W. R. Mayes.
 Carondelet, C. E. W. Smith.
 Eden Chapel, C. W. Tucker, supply.
 Bridgeton, C. M. Hensley.
 Kirkwood, J. E. Godbey.
 Mt. Zion and Clayton, to be supplied.
 Bellefontaine, B. K. Thrower.
 Plattin and De Soto, S. W. Emory, W. S. Tyler.
 Irondale Circuit, J. H. Headlee.

Caledonia and Potosi, Olin Boggess.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, E. M. Bounds, Editors.

South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

Bellevue Collegiate Institute, R. F. Chew, Professor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Irl R. Hicks, P. E.

Farmington Station, J. W. Robinson.

Farmington Circuit, S. C. Biffle; H. S. Watts, Sup.

Fredericktown Station, W. H. Hogan.

Marquand Circuit, J. Garton.

Lutesville Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Oak Ridge Circuit, H. A. Smith.

Cape Girardeau, J. L. Batten; J. C. Alexander, Sup.

Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.

Benton Circuit, W. P. Gibson.

Cross Plains Circuit, R. J. Parks, supply.

Charleston Circuit, A. G. Horton, supply.

Sikeston and Bertrand, A. T. Tidwell.

New Madrid Circuit, J. A. Workman, supply.

New Madrid Station, W. Full.

Gayoso Circuit, S. Richmond.

Charlestoia Station, J. W. Johnson.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

Henry Hanesworth, P. E.

Bellevue Circuit, B. E. H. Warren, J. C. Williams, Sup.

Arcadia Circuit, J. W. Worsnop.

Piedmont Circuit, W. S. Truitt.

St. Francois Circuit, J. R. Morris, supply.

Williamsville Circuit, W. C. Enoch.

Poplar Bluff Station, R. A. McClintock.

Bloomfield Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Piketon Circuit, E. McClintock.

Clarkton Circuit, T. Lord.

Grand Prairie, to be supplied.

Doniphan Circuit, J. K. Matthews.

Current River Circuit, J. H. Cox.

Alton Circuit, R. Walton.

Eminence Circuit, J. A. Jenkins.

West Plains Circuit, C. E. Devinney.

West Plains Station, A. J. Green.

Centerville Circuit, to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

L. F. Aspley, P. E.

Manchester, S. A. Mason.

Fenton, D. J. Marquis; J. B. Clayton, Sup.

Meramec Circuit, J. R. Eddlemon.

Labadie Circuit, W. H. Blalock.

Washington Circuit, G. W. Nollner.

St. Clair Circuit, S. H. Renfro.

Cuba Circuit, J. W. Peace.

Steelville Circuit, W. F. Young.

St. James Circuit, V. J. Millis.

Rolla Circuit, A. H. Rogers.

Salem and Lake Springs, J. P. Hilburn.

Salem Circuit, L. W. Pickens.

Licking Circuit, D. F. Renfro.

Houston Circuit, H. D. Overton.

Josephus Stephan transferred to the Texas Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALEM, VA., *March 11-18, 1885.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Gilbert Cassard, William McClellan Lane, James Polk Stump, Clack Campbell Edington, Thomas M. Jones, William Adam Sites, Charles L. Potter. 7. Henry Kuhlman continued in the class of the first year.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Forest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John O. Knott, John H. Light, Hamilton M. Roane. 6. George D. White, John Trezise continued in the class of the second year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Edward Y. Ginn. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton. 6. John O. Tackett continued in the class of the second year.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. N. Tucker, from the South Georgia Conference; James M. Follansbee, from the Western Virginia Conference; Alfred O. Armstrong, from the South-west Missouri Conference; J. T. Wightman, from the South Carolina Conference; William T. Young, from the Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Hawley, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, David L. Reid, Henry A. Brown. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton. 4. James S. Henderson and D. Melancthon James, of this class, had already been elected as local deacons.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John O. Knott, Charles L. Potter, Bernard L. White, B. T. Flowers. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John O. Knott, Charles L. Potter, Bernard L. White. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Basil W. Waters, J. Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Simpson V. Hildebrand. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Basil W. Waters, J. Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Simpson V. Hildebrand. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ormond W. Hammond. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ormond W. Hammond. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Timothy Smith. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Heterick, John W. Boteler, Wm. T. Quinn, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James Beaty, Adam P. Boude, Joseph J. Engle, J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, Ephraim L. Kregelo, James H. March, Francis H. Richey, Joshua M. Grandin, Gibson Mauzy, George W. Lightner, John W. Ewan, Aaron Boone, Maybury G. Balthis, Andrew Robey, Wm. Hedges, Alexander B. Blue, William C. Maloy. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Kepler, William H. Wilson. 2.

SAMUEL KEPLER, whose name, since the death of Dr. Poisal, has been at the head of the Conference-roll as the oldest member, was born in Baltimore, November 15, 1804; and died in the same city, August 1, 1884. His hoary head was a crown of glory, because found uniformly in the way of righteousness. The chief excellence of Brother Kepler was this: he consecrated all his endowments to God in early life by uniting with the Church and entering into its ministry. This act he well maintained until by death he was translated to the Church above. While yet a boy he was converted to God through the instrumentality of the gospel as taught and preached to him in the Sunday-school in the old Eutaw Street Church. His conviction of sin and his spiritual birth, by which he became a participant of divine grace, awakened within him lofty aspirations to be a co-worker with his Master in building up the kingdom of righteousness on earth. Impelled thus by the love of Christ, he united with a number of young men, who had like desires with himself, to walk out to Hookstown, now Arlington, about four miles from Baltimore, where they established and successfully conducted a mission Sunday-school. Two Methodist churches and a mission now flourish as the outgrowth of so small a beginning. While engaged in this work, and soon after his conversion, he had clearer convictions of a call to devote his life to the ministry. He reluctantly yielded to the divine command, and shrunk with fear and

trembling, appalled at the magnitude of responsibility and his own insufficiency. In much prayer he sought relief, and then covenanted "to go, only trusting in God." With a view to preparing for his life-work, he entered Asbury College in Baltimore, but afterward, his father removing to Carlisle, he entered Dickinson College, where he pursued his course of studies with a diligence and zeal born of a consciousness of obligation growing out of privilege. In March, 1827, Brother Kepler was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and preached his first sermon in Wesley Chapel. In 1829 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, and in 1831 he was ordained elder by Bishop Hedding. For forty-four years Brother Kepler was in the active ministry. During that time he served about twenty-five appointments, extending over a territory from Greenbrier county in West Virginia to Lewistown in Pennsylvania. The following were among the many appointments he received: In 1833, Jefferson Circuit; 1834, Lewistown, Pa. In 1835 and 1836 he was a member of the Philadelphia Conference. In 1853 he served Bladensburg Circuit; 1854, Lexington Circuit; 1855, Lexington Station; 1856, Cumberland Station. In 1857 the Baltimore Conference divided, and he became a member of the East Baltimore Conference, and was stationed at Williamsport. In 1859 and 1860 his appointment was to Lewistown, Pa.; 1861 and 1862, to Bedford, Pa. During the years 1863, 1864, 1865, he maintained an independent relation to the Methodist Church, and organized and preached for an independent Methodist Church at Williamsport, Pa. In 1867 he received an appointment from the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and was stationed at Harrisonburg; 1868 and 1869, at Frederick City; 1870, North Baltimore. This was his last active service, as in 1871 he took a supernumerary relation. Yet he was not idle. Frequently he preached by invitation for ministers of various denominations, and never lost his intense interest in the welfare of his own Church. What manner of man was Brother Kepler? He was a man of sound judgment, strong conviction, and candor of expression. In his habits he was diligent and frugal; in his manners genial but dignified. In his suffering he was resigned, peaceful, and triumphant; and his life was beautiful for its consecration and fruits. He was a diligent student of the Word of God. On its precious promises and provisions he rested all his faith and hopes. "If," said he, in an address on the Bible, "the deist tells me I am in error in cleaving to the Bible, I have only to reply, Then I err with Bacon, the confidant of nature; I err with Locke, whose pure philosophy only taught him to adore its still purer source; I err with Milton, ascending on an angel's wing to heaven, and, like the bird of morn, soaring out of sight amid the music of his native piety." In harmony with this true devotion to the Word of God was his high idea of ministerial dignity and propriety. He felt that the minister of God must live, move, and have his being in a

realm above suspicion or reproach. So conscientious was he with regard to these austere views that he was exposed to the unjust criticism of being haughty in his demeanor. The parchments he received from the hands of Bishops Roberts and Hedding he preserved unstained, save by the touch of time, through an eventful period of half a century. The end of Brother Kepler's life was in harmony with his faith, his preaching, and his living. In a sermon he preached on "Absent from the body and present with the Lord," he said: "Fear not that absence from the body which death occasions, but on the other hand thank God and take courage. Either you shall have, like the Israelites, a dry-shod passage across the river of death, or, if like Bunyan's pilgrim you wade through, your feet shall feel the bottom, and your eyes shall see the shining ones ready to receive you on the sun-bright shores of immortality." In the last hours of his life he experienced the truth of this prophecy. He had no fear of the "swellings of Jordan." Ever fond of Zion's sacred songs, his choice hymn at this time was,

My latest sun is sinking fast,
My race is nearly run,
My strongest trials now are past,
My triumph is begun.

During his latest illness, family devotions, which throughout life he so ardently advocated, were never neglected. When too weak to kneel, he would sit in his chair and lead in prayer. He had great liberty and power in prayer. When too feeble to engage in or understand conversation, he was not bereft of his wonted fervency in prayer. In his final hour he had a vision of celestial splendor. He lay gently sleeping; suddenly raising his eyes, as if gazing into heaven, his countenance brightened with such radiance as to fill the room. In this rapturous condition he continued for fifteen minutes; then the eyelids closed in peaceful sleep, and the soul was "absent from the body and present with the Lord."

WILLIAM H. WILSON was born in Maryland more than sixty years ago. He died in Washington in the summer of 1884. Two decades of his life were spent as a Methodist preacher in connection with the Baltimore Conference. He entered the Conference in 1844. In 1845 he was appointed to Lexington; 1846, Rockingham; 1847, Sweet Springs; 1848, Georgetown; 1849-50, Harper's Ferry; 1851, Warrenton; 1852-3, West River; 1854, Patapsco Station; 1855-6, Whatecoat; 1857, Danville, East Baltimore Conference; 1858, Asbury Chapel, Baltimore; 1859, Bladensburg; 1860, supernumerary; 1861, Union Square, Baltimore. During the war Brother Wilson was engaged in secular business. In 1866 he was appointed to East Baltimore Station; 1867, Sunday-school Agent; 1868, Taylor Circuit, associated with the Rev. J. P. Hall; 1869, Sunday-school Agent; 1870, Fairfield; 1871, Annapolis Mission; 1872, East Rockingham; 1873-4, New Market; 1875, Moorefield Station; 1876-7, Churchville; 1878-

9, Hillsboro; 1880, he was granted a supernumerary relation; 1881, he was appointed to Laurel and Grace; 1882, Bladensburg and Emory; 1883, African Mission. In 1884 he was granted a supernumerary relation. Excepting a few years, his labors were given wholly to the ministerial work. If no other feature had sufficed to convince men that he was a man of keen, searching mind, his deep-set, penetrating eyes would have marked him as such. Always straightforward, he impressed others with his honesty, who might not greatly enjoy the manner by which the impression was made. But if on this account any shall infer that he was wanting in kindness, they will do his memory a grave injustice. Any exhibition of littleness in others, any want of fidelity in friendship, any taint of selfishness aroused his indignation; nor did he stint the words expressive of his convictions. On the other hand, if a brother was in distress, he was ready with practical sympathy; if any needed a friend for defense he would stand for them against the world. And in such a case as that last named, he was self-forgetting. Perhaps no man among us spent less time in the mental arithmetic which is serviceable chiefly in counting the cost of friendship for men out of favor. He hated wrong, loved the right, and had profound sympathy with the weak and helpless, and with a hand equally ready and bold stood for their vindication. Brother Wilson was converted when a boy. It was thorough work. At a camp-meeting God spoke peace to his soul, and, like a sun-burst, lifted upon him the light of his countenance. When he reached his mother's house he told her—she was not yet a Christian—what God had done for his soul. His mother said: "William, you must have family prayer." He read from the Epistle to the Ephesians, and then prayed. That night his mother said: "I will tell you what I have never told. Before you were born I dreamed that God gave me a son; that when a boy he was converted; that when he returned home he read the portion of Scripture you read this evening, and prayed." This was a singular coincidence, if nothing more. It led to the mention of the fact that throughout his subsequent life he was often, as some would say, the creature of impulse. A conviction would seize his mind, moving him to some unusual course of action. In many instances remarkable effects followed obedience to such impulses. If preserved by any one, they will furnish matter for an interesting chapter in the life of this good man. One illustration must suffice: He was preaching on S. Circuit. Among his hearers was a rough, rude, untutored man who had resisted sermons and perhaps private personal appeals. Brother Wilson felt that he must address this man before the people. He could not divine the result. Perhaps he would assault him; but speak he must, even as Elijah to Ahab, or John the Baptist to Herod. He had reached the conclusion of his sermon, and was making his closing appeal, when, lifting his voice, and looking into the man's face, he cried, "Mr. ———, if you do not soon repent, you

will soon be in perdition!" The man passed out, conviction seized him, repentance and faith followed; and so the man who had been a leading spirit in evil became a messenger of salvation to others. Brother Wilson was a vigorous thinker; a strong, original, able preacher. He was without the graces of oratory; his manner was unstudied, and therefore natural. The lack of superior opportunities in early life at times betrayed itself; but, notwithstanding any or all drawbacks, he was strong, earnest, able, and souls were converted under his ministry; yes, many souls will doubtless bless God forever for the word which he spoke, preaching peace. If any distinction should be made, it was more his function to call sinners to repentance than to edify believers. A certain sharpness of manner (to which reference has been made), a somewhat angular character, an impulsive nature, the relations of business which often beget misunderstandings, little regard for the courtesies of life, and other peculiarities, forbade what is called "popularity;" but if he did not and could not win the general praise, he could do and did what was far better—won men to know and love our Lord. But here also a caveat must be introduced. Let no one think he was wanting in appreciation of the kindnesses and courtesies of life. That he had not cultivated the graces of address may be admitted. At the same time, few men had a heartier appreciation of kindness, and few acknowledged it more promptly or with greater heartiness. In the death of William H. Wilson a remarkable man disappears from the Conference and the Church. If he did not fill what some choose to regard the highest places in the Church, it was not because he had not many qualities to eminently fit him for them, but because some conditions which he could not control, and some which he did not control, interposed; because he was wanting in what some look upon as the minor qualifications, but which, in point of fact, are as important as others when a question of adaptation has to be settled. Long-continued sickness and other painful circumstances at times repressed his joy; but he never lost his hold upon Christ. He stood firmly in the faith of the Lord who had saved him. Often throughout his sickness he testified his faith in the Son of God. As the close of his life drew on the clouds passed away, the wind fell, and the soft light, which is that of the peaceful evening or of the dawn of the unending days, cheered his heart. And so a strong soul, which could no longer be held by the poor, wasted body, easily escaped to essay the lightsome air and the boundless light of heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of A. Ezra Bradenbaugh and J. T. Wightman, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	227		
St. Paul's.....	510		
Emmanuel Mission.....	192		
Frederick Avenue.....	75		
Reisterstown.....	196		4
Arlington.....	92		
Freedom.....	190		2
Linganore.....	298		
Frederick City.....	73		
Rockville.....	620		1
Montgomery.....	278		
Bladensburg.....	221		1
Wesley Grove.....	283		
Laurel and Linden.....	100		
Patuxent.....	131		
Upper Marlboro.....	98		
	3584		8

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	486		4
Calvary.....	291		2
North Baltimore.....	117		
East Baltimore.....	90		
Taylor's Circuit.....	129		
West Harford Mission.....	73		1
East Harford.....	104		
Royal Oak.....	60		3
Easton.....	94		1
Hillsboro.....	74		
Trappe.....	139		
Kent.....	82		
Queen Anne's.....	268		2
Church Hill and Stevens.....	113		
Severn.....	237		
West River.....	279		
Calvert.....	328		2
Prince George's.....	314		3
Charles and St. Mary's.....	211		
	3488		18

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	465		6
Alexandria.....	352		1
Fall's Church.....	239		
Fairfax.....	262		2
Dranesville.....	217		1
Leesburg.....	346		
Hamilton.....	387		2
Hillsboro.....	340		
Middleburg.....	209		
Loudoun.....	433		2
Piedmont.....	422		1
Linden.....	178		1
Warrenton.....	230		3
Fauquier.....	326		1
Ocoquan.....	245		
Sudley Mission.....	164		1
Stafford.....	450		2
Fredericksburg.....	226		
	5491		18

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	419		1
Winchester Circuit.....	480		1
Cedarville.....	250		
Front Royal.....	222		
Warren.....	230		
Berryville.....	557		2
Brucetown.....	398		
Martinsburg.....	185		1
Berkeley.....	167		
Charlestown.....	298		1
Frederick Mission.....	230		1
Jefferson.....	248		
Shepherdstown.....	325		
Gainsboro.....	290		1
Page Mission.....	153		1
Strasburg Mission.....	263		3
Woodstock and Edinburgh.....	207		1
Shenandcah Mission.....	181		1
	5103		14

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	434		1
Harrisonburg.....	273		
Bridgewater.....	708		
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	202		1
Monterey.....	515		1
Crab Bottom.....	231		
Augusta.....	312		
Staunton Circuit.....	141		
Bell's Valley.....	208		2
Waynesboro.....	108		
Port Republic.....	164		
New Hope Circuit.....	138		
Rockingham.....	229		
East Rockingham.....	432		1
Milnes.....	79		1
Furnace No. 2 Mission.....	240		2
Luray.....	230		1
Mt. Jackson Mission.....	128		
New Market Mission.....	171		2
	4943		6
			9

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	336		
Roanoke.....	210		1
Roanoke Circuit.....	290		2
La Fayette.....	200		1
Christiansburg.....	226		
Blacksburg.....	271		
Newport.....	287		1
Newcastle Mission.....	190		1
Catawba Mission.....	282		3
Fincaastle.....	193		
Amsterdam Mission.....	253		
Upper Botetourt.....	201		1
Mt. Bethel.....	70		1
James River.....	186		
Lexington.....	210		
Lexington Circuit.....	275		
Fairfield Mission.....	325		1
Collierstown.....	122		
	4127		2
			11

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	179		
Frankford.....	450		1
Blue Sulphur.....	186		
Centerville.....	359		
Hinton.....	74		1
Talcott.....	296		1
Union.....	136		1
Hillsdale Mission.....	156		1
Alderson and Ronceverte.....	190		
White Sulphur Mission.....	44		
Covington.....	173		2
Alvon Mission.....	120		2
Levelton.....	292		
Huntersville.....	134		
Edray Mission.....	103		2
Highland.....	186		1
Healing Springs Mission.....	39		
Green Bank.....	226		
Warm Springs Mission.....	107		1
Woodland and Hebron Mission.....	125		1
	3576		3
			16

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	243		1
Petersburg.....	121		2
Franklin.....	316		3
Circleville.....			
Allegheny Mission.....	42		
Keyser.....	189		1
North Branch Mission.....	39		2
Piedmont.....	119		2
Frostburg Mission.....	168		
Listonburg.....	225		1
Cumberland.....	90		1
Rainsburg and Flintstone.....	120		1
South Branch.....	373		1
Springfield.....	389		
Hardy.....	207		2
Morgan Mission.....	149		1

Moorefield District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wardensville Mission.....	120	.....	1
Capon Bridge	291	7	2
	3201	11	17

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3584	.....	8
East Baltimore "	3488	.....	18
Washington "	5491	9	18
Winchester "	5103	.....	14
Rockingham "	4943	6	9
Roanoke "	4127	2	11
Lewisburg "	3576	3	16
Moorefield "	3201	11	17
Total this year.....	33,513	31	111
Total last year.....	32,504	32	110
Increase.....	1,009	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,340.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,305.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 497.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,850.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,364.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,353. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,199; Domestic Missions, \$2,532. Total, \$12,731.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va.: Value, \$50,000. Three other female colleges under patronage of the Conference. The Conference is recognized as joint owner with the Virginia Conference in Randolph-Macon College.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Staunton, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Thomas E. Carson, P. E.

Central, C. M. Brown; J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, W. H. D. Harper; J. N. Spangler, Sup.
Emmanuel, D. M. James.
Frederick Avenue, P. B. Smith.
Reisterstown, J. Edgar Wilson.
Baltimore Circuit, B. S. Highley.
Arlington, John O. Knott.
Freedom Circuit, Thomas W. Brown.
Linganore Circuit, L. R. Jones.
Frederick City, J. N. McCormick.
Rockville Circuit, B. W. Bond, H. P. Hamill;
A. R. Martin, Sup.
Montgomery Circuit, James H. Boyd, John H. Kuhlman.

Bladensburg and Beltsville, J. W. Wolfe, J. F. Baggs.

Wesley Grove, A. Weller.

Laurel and Linden, William A. McDonald.

Patuxent, F. H. Shipley.

Upper Marlboro, C. L. Kennard.

Episcopal Methodist, W. K. Boyle, Editor.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E.

Trinity, J. W. Duffey.

Calvary, W. J. Young.

North Baltimore, A. Davisson.

East Baltimore, to be supplied (by J. C. C. Newton).

Taylor's Circuit, William R. Stringer.

West Harford Mission, Thomas Briley.

East Harford, O. F. Burgess.

Royal Oak Circuit, J. C. Thrasher.

Easton, B. W. Waters.

Hillsboro, R. S. Cunningham.

Trappe, J. W. Grubb.

Kent, W. H. Sanders.

Queen Anne's, T. G. Nevitt.

Church Hill and Stevens, John O. Tackett; W. T. Quinn, Sup.

Severn, G. D. White.

West River, S. B. Dolly, W. M. Lane.

Calvert, J. W. Steele, W. G. Cassard.

Waldorf and Prince George's Circuit, J. J. Carden.

Charles and St. Mary's Mission, J. C. Sedwick.

B. F. Ball, Sunday-school Agent and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Samuel Rodgers, P. E.

Mt. Vernon Place, S. K. Cox, J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria, R. Smithson.

Falls Church, S. W. Haddaway.

Fairfax, O. C. Beall.

Dranesville, J. H. Dulany.

Leesburg, I. W. Canter.

Hamilton, J. T. Williams.

Hillsboro, J. R. Vanhorne, one to be supplied.

Middleburg, C. L. Dameron.

Loudoun, A. A. P. Neal, J. H. Light.

Piedmont, J. H. Waugh, J. M. Hawley; L. H. Crenshaw, Sup.

Linden, J. D. Martin.

Warrenton, John A. Kern.

Fauquier, D. F. Eutzler.

Morrisville Mission, L. W. Haslup.

Occoquan, John C. Jones.

Sudley Mission, J. S. Porter.

Brentsville Mission, Frazier Furr.

Stafford Circuit, L. M. Lile.

Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Winchester, J. S. Martin.

Winchester Circuit, G. T. Tyler.

Cedarville, J. H. Wolff.

Front Royal, H. W. Kinzer.
 Warren, G. O. Homan.
 Berryville, J. A. Anderson, W. B. Dolly; J. J. Engle, Sup.
 Brucetown, F. A. Strother, J. P. Stump.
 Martinsburg, J. R. Andrew.
 Berkeley, W. O. Ross.
 Charlestown, W. G. Eggleston.
 Frederick, J. W. Mitchell; E. F. Heterick, Sup.
 Jefferson, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Shepherdstown, J. E. Armstrong.
 Gainesboro, S. R. Snapp.
 Page Mission, S. Townsend.
 Strasburg Mission, W. E. Woolf.
 Shenandoah Mission, L. Fox.
 Woodstock and Edinburgh, S. G. Ferguson.
 Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.
 W. P. Harrison, Book Editor M. E. Church, South.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Staunton, J. S. Gardner.
 Harrisonburg, L. C. Miller.
 Bridgewater, W. L. Lynch, F. J. Prettyman.
 Parnassus and Mt. Sidney, H. A. Gaver; G. R. Jefferson, Sup.
 Monterey, C. A. Joyce, one to be supplied.
 Crab Bottom, J. H. Temple.
 Augusta, G. T. D. Collins.
 Staunton Cirenit, H. A. Brown.
 Bell's Valley Mission, C. L. Potter.
 Waynesboro Mission, A. M. Cackley.
 Port Republic Mission, H. D. Bishop.
 New Hope Mission, R. H. Wilson.
 Rockingham, R. M. Wheeler.
 East Rockingham, H. M. Strickler.
 Milnes, L. L. Lloyd.
 Furnace Mission, C. G. Linthicum.
 Luray, John H. Davidson.
 Mt. Jackson Mission, J. S. Hopkins.
 New Market, F. A. Mereer.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.

Salem, J. W. Shoaff.
 Roanoke, L. R. Greene.
 Roanoke Circuit, A. Q. Flaherty.
 La Fayette, S. N. Tucker.
 Christiansburg, N. Head.
 Blacksburg, A. O. Armstrong.
 Newport, W. E. Miller.
 New Castle Mission, R. Ross.

Catawba Mission, W. W. Hedrick.
 Fincastle, F. M. Strother.
 Amsterdam Mission, W. W. Watts.
 Upper Botetourt, H. S. Coe.
 James River Circuit, A. C. McNeer.
 Lexington, W. A. Wade; A. P. Boude, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit, V. W. Wheeler.
 Fairfield Mission, C. L. Torreyson.
 Collierstown, J. W. Canter.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

David Bush, P. E.

Lewisburg, Collins Denny.
 Frankford Circuit, E. H. Henry, T. M. Jones.
 Blue Sulphur, J. Miller.
 Centerville, L. R. Markwood.
 Hinton, J. M. Follansbee.
 Talcott, J. L. Henderson.
 Union, J. L. Kibler.
 Hillsdale Mission, H. M. Roane.
 Alderson and Ronceverte, W. H. Woolf; P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup.
 White Sulphur Mission, W. P. C. Coe.
 Covington, W. N. Wagner.
 Levelton, L. H. Graybill.
 Huntersville Mission, C. W. Mark.
 Highland, D. L. Reid.
 Healing Springs Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Ballanger).
 Green Bank, J. K. Gilbert.
 Warm Springs Mission, S. S. Troy.
 Woodland and Hebron Mission, to be supplied.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

William G. Hammond, P. E.

Moorefield, J. L. Shipley; J. Beaty, Sup.
 Petersburg Circuit, C. B. Sutton.
 Franklin, C. E. Simmons.
 Circleville, to be supplied.
 Allegheny Mission, to be supplied (by H. D. Auville).
 Keyser Circuit, L. G. Martin.
 North Branch Mission, W. A. Sites.
 Piedmont, John Landstreet.
 Frostburg, W. K. Marshall.
 Listonburg Circuit, W. B. Dorsey.
 Rainsburg and Flintstone, J. Trezise.
 South Branch, W. Hammond, C. C. Eddington.
 Springfield, L. Butt, one to be supplied.
 Hardy, F. T. Griffith.
 Morgan Mission, J. T. Maxwell.
 Wardensville Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.
 Capon Bridge, Robert Smith.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.			Local Pts.	White Members.	Colored Mem's.	Indian Men's.	Total Pts. and Mem's.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collected for Conf. Clin'ns.	Collected for Missions.
Alabama.....	137	6	14	153	34,106	20	.....	34,465	116	.....	1,159	1,660	422	2,536	19,475	\$4,633 80	\$10,632 90
Arkansas.....	83	3	26	93	17,488	.....	.....	17,807	413	.....	492	973	180	1,164	3,769	554 55	3,561 08
Baltimore.....	166	12	20	198	33,513	31	.....	33,853	1,578	24	1,340	1,306	497	2,497	30,364	5,353 00	12,731 00
Columbin.....	21	1	23	24	1,415	.....	.....	1,469	.....	.....	21	.....	41	137	973	209 00	.....
Denver.....	25	1	26	26	889	.....	.....	927	134	.....	44	.....	75	212	1,394	206 50	616 51
East Texas.....	65	4	72	136	16,640	.....	.....	16,848	265	.....	714	999	165	927	7,072	1,036 15	3,634 98
Florida.....	83	3	5	89	12,280	.....	.....	12,593	1,369	.....	848	374	196	1,090	7,678	1,647 76	3,649 74
German Mission.....	22	1	18	21	1,278	.....	.....	1,319	.....	41	177	374	25	150	869	201 60	1,882 70
Holston.....	151	21	15	187	45,057	44	80	45,679	1,560	.....	1,204	1,984	598	2,649	33,364	2,004 85	8,866 93
Illinois.....	41	3	47	50	1,497	.....	.....	1,547	.....	362	76	476	80	590	4,280	153 83	463 83
Indian Mission.....	45	1	46	46	1,800	23	5,269	7,259	1,036	.....	694	678	94	400	3,782	88 20	1,244 50
Kentucky.....	99	12	6	117	22,713	28	.....	22,953	899	.....	384	1,076	188	1,419	10,012	1,569 49	6,100 31
Little Rock.....	88	4	8	100	17,610	.....	.....	19,686	642	26	730	1,304	255	1,395	10,395	1,863 75	4,178 65
Louisiana.....	23	2	17	22	1,129	1	2	1,157	.....	.....	58	474	23	184	1,327	291 20	1,058 95
Louisville.....	77	5	88	79	15,268	17	.....	15,452	427	428	733	1,500	144	939	6,759	2,690 65	4,978 55
Memphis.....	129	7	17	153	32,782	22	.....	33,567	.....	.....	734	1,002	270	2,591	13,493	2,071 90	6,122 17
Mississippi.....	123	8	10	141	30,175	.....	.....	30,790	836	.....	1,002	2,272	369	2,591	18,098	2,785 90	7,875 90
Missouri.....	111	3	14	128	26,530	.....	.....	26,790	843	.....	1,294	1,010	288	1,517	10,750	2,459 65	5,012 01
Montana.....	123	4	11	138	26,410	.....	.....	26,688	.....	419	453	1,581	291	2,031	15,380	2,944 66	10,095 35
North Alabama.....	8	1	9	9	247	.....	.....	262	27	.....	18	4	7	24	252	.....	130 00
North Carolina.....	129	3	7	139	41,318	.....	.....	41,831	2,987	.....	1,289	2,413	483	2,179	21,270	2,133 60	9,013 00
North Georgia.....	200	6	19	225	74,888	182	.....	75,535	2,665	.....	2,800	3,211	845	5,510	46,026	5,436 12	15,007 36
North Mississippi.....	206	12	18	236	70,948	33	.....	71,628	2,968	.....	2,025	4,515	680	4,567	40,819	8,884 65	23,511 75
North Texas.....	123	8	10	141	31,793	.....	.....	32,091	1,319	.....	811	2,001	316	1,766	13,953	2,066 30	6,770 15
North-west Texas.....	119	5	10	134	30,103	.....	.....	30,495	2,449	.....	1,148	2,388	199	1,568	13,079	1,981 53	7,215 35
Pacific.....	133	9	11	153	28,777	.....	.....	29,777	3,614	.....	1,455	2,314	197	1,374	11,834	2,538 00	7,830 00
South Carolina.....	66	1	4	71	4,349	11	5	4,477	.....	135	148	192	90	585	4,500	868 35	1,896 80
South Georgia.....	159	6	19	184	52,308	.....	.....	52,627	1,618	.....	2,179	1,629	591	3,885	29,346	5,247 08	13,126 94
South-west Missouri.....	126	5	15	146	36,542	.....	.....	36,892	2,127	.....	973	2,302	421	2,610	20,046	4,820 00	13,108 41
St. Louis.....	102	2	12	116	21,404	.....	.....	21,671	1,848	.....	429	1,644	188	1,555	11,908	2,501 15	7,302 45
Tennessee.....	63	4	7	74	12,435	7	.....	12,604	683	.....	515	1,237	137	1,069	7,891	1,650 00	3,883 45
Texas.....	173	18	13	204	48,456	.....	.....	48,985	566	.....	787	2,479	467	2,897	23,123	3,451 22	17,679 38
Virginia.....	71	6	8	85	12,694	85	.....	12,894	1,322	.....	1,608	2,507	680	7,286	46,985	7,914 00	17,132 32
Western.....	190	9	22	221	61,747	.....	.....	62,917	1,195	.....	66	150	27	160	1,163	45 08	1,161 47
Western Virginia.....	28	4	5	37	2,886	.....	.....	2,914	124	.....	277	675	248	1,610	10,395	515 00	903 02
West Texas.....	63	4	5	72	17,069	.....	.....	17,260	2,016	.....	854	941	137	662	5,047	1,663 72	3,184 10
White River.....	98	3	1	101	10,194	.....	.....	10,194	1,380	.....	438	1,366	203	1,188	9,066	695 95	1,483 05
White River.....	67	5	1	73	14,934	.....	.....	15,160	1,231	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chin Mission.....	24	.....	26	26	163	.....	.....	213	49	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	119	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	5	.....	4	5	131	.....	.....	140	17	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	1,668	.....	.....
Mexican Mission.....	13*	.....	.....	13	2,552	.....	.....	2,647	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1884.....	3,783	204	332	4,319	925,290	504	5,356	941,327	39,444	2,337	30,624	50,567	10,268	67,869	530,585	\$8,677 16	\$245,722 82
Total in 1883.....	.....	.....	313	4,176	888,094	1,255	4,783	904,200	.....	.....	29,232	43,994	9,875	65,574	509,934	87,146 07	227,610 38
Increase.....	.....	.....	19	143	37,196	.....	573	37,127	.....	.....	1,392	6,573	393	2,295	20,651	.....	\$18,082 44
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	751†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Last year. † An error of the Secretary gave Crawford, Grenit, Alabama Conference, 600 colored members in 1883; this error accounts for the large decrease this year. The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences from which they are transferred. The preachers who were discontinued this year (30), those who died during the year (68), and those who were located (69), are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (227) and those who were re-admitted (31) are counted among the traveling preachers, though some of them are reckoned with the local preachers. The reports of baptisms are imperfect. No missionary money is reported except that reported at the Conferences. Nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Conferences.

IN MEMORIAM.

BISHOP GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D.,

Born February 3, 1811; consecrated Bishop May 25, 1854; died September 3, 1884.

By W. P. HARRISON, D.D.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE was born in Greene county, Georgia, February 3, 1811. His father, the Rev. Lovick Pierce, then in the fifth year of his ministry, was presiding elder on the Oconee District, South Carolina Conference. His mother's maiden name was Foster, and her family was among the most prominent of the early settlers in the State.

When the news of the birth of a son was brought to the father, he fell upon his knees, and there solemnly dedicated his first-born to the service of the Lord, fervently praying that the Holy Spirit might set him apart for the ministry of the gospel. This pious act of the father was recorded in heaven, and the answer of his prayer is seen in a life of thorough consecration and remarkable usefulness, excelled by none in this age.

Such was the condition of things in the first quarter of this century that the itinerant preacher who married a wife was expected to locate, or submit to privations which were scarcely compatible with the comfort, or even the existence, of a family; therefore "marriage" and "location" were terms that were generally regarded as equivalents. The exceptions were so few that they only prove the rule. For three or four years the Rev. Lovick Pierce struggled against these adverse circumstances, but he was compelled to yield at last. In 1814 he located, and devoted himself chiefly to the welfare of his growing family. In taking this step it was not his purpose to abandon the itinerant ministry. He could reconcile his call to preach with the relation of a head of a family, but he could not ask a woman of refinement and intelligence to submit to needless and unreasonable demands upon her sensibilities, exacted in the name of Christian humility. He could not see the wife of his bosom degraded and insulted by self-appointed censors who assumed the authority of the keys, and vigorously denounced every practice and sentiment which they did not choose to entertain. Those were the days in which a feather on a woman's bonnet was regarded as the infallible badge of the beast of Revelation.

Lovick Pierce was a man of the people. He had risen from the ranks, a man of genius, ordained of God for a great work. When he gave himself to the service of tables, and chiefly occupied his time with secular concerns, it was solely in recognition of his duty as a husband and father, that he might place his family in a situation secure from want and prepared to occupy their rightful position in society. In 1814 Lovick Pierce located; in 1823 we find his name on the Minutes once more as the preacher stationed in Augusta.

Meantime George was at school. He was a bright, quick-witted child, not particularly fond of books nor given to study. His was a large, generous, full-breasted, great-lunged childhood and youth. He was foremost on the play-ground, and ready for any exercise of strength or skill of hand or foot. He had inherited his father's gift of oratory, but the early efforts of the school-boy did not show it. Quickness of intellect and the ability to meet the requirements of the school-room without exciting particular attention or giving any special promise of a great future—these were the marks that the discerning inquirer recorded in the progress of the itinerant preacher's son.

Meanwhile the father carried his first-born to the throne of grace in earnest supplication. This he did with a paternal pride which will only be condemned by those who have never had a reason that could justify it. With patient, persevering self-denial and diligence the father secured a collegiate education for his son. Few Methodist preachers could afford to pay the board and tuition of a son at college in those days. But George Pierce passed the regular course at Franklin College, Athens, Ga.; graduated with credit; and went forth into the great world to make for himself a fortune. Up to this period his thoughts had not been seriously directed to the ministry. He saw the profession of the law as the one avenue to fame and fortune, and this he selected as best adapted to his taste.

But the time came for the answer to the prayer that consecrated the infant child to the service of Christ's kingdom. The young man was arrested by the Divine Spirit, and the baptism of fire fell upon him. The light of the future died out of Blackstone's pages, whilst a holy radiance issued from the leaves of the Bible. Courts and causes, law, equity, chancery, judgeships and political honors—all dwindled into insignificance, whilst the call of God rang in the young man's ears.

He rushed from the place where he had been studying the text-books of the law, and threw himself unreservedly at the foot of the cross.

He who has seen the sparkle in the eye of the father as the glowing eloquence of the son has thrilled the multitude can realize the appearance of Lovick Pierce when it was announced to him that his first-born was licensed to preach the gospel. Nor was it long before there were proofs abundant that the calling was of God. Bursting from the restraints of timidity, and bearing the message attested by a genuine, heart-felt experience, the young itinerant became *facile princeps* among his fellows at the very outset of his career. A country circuit gave place, in the second year, to the best station in the Conference, and the third year finds him in the most difficult field in all the land, the "ancient city of Oglethorpe." Colonial family pride, and the echoes of falsehoods which connected the name of John Wesley with unseemly deeds and questionable acts nearly a hundred years before, had built almost impregnable barriers to the growth of Methodism in Savannah. True there was not much occasion for a boasting aristocracy when one reads the history and notes the particulars of Oglethorpe's adventurers that founded the colony of Georgia. But time, like distance, throws enchantment over the scene, and the sons of Oglethorpe's manumitted prisoners had made for themselves a name of which their children might be proud. True it was, also, that simple justice to John Wesley could only be done by freely and fully acquitting him of any wrong, moral, civil, or social, during his residence in Savannah. But the tongue of malice is often at the service of sectarian jealousy, and there be those who will not openly justify a slander, and yet will secretly profit by it.

The writer of these lines remembers well when he was a child sitting in his mother's lap at Wesley Chapel, Savannah, whilst the wonderful young preacher delivered his message in the pulpit. The impression made upon the mind of a child may be imagined when I state that the burning of my father's house is the only incident that I can call to mind as of earlier date than the ministry of George F. Pierce in Savannah. At this moment the figure is before me. A man of singular *beauty*—I know not any other word that will express the idea. Above the medium height, but very slightly; features and form, nose and mouth and chin, of faultless symmetry, whilst his eyes seemed like diamonds sparkling in a sea of light. His voice, musical and strong, ascending and descending the scale of sound with marvelous intuition of power and propriety, whilst the speaking hand drew the drapery of his figures with absolute mastery of art, the art which is only the voice of nature. Every motion indicated an unstudied grace, whilst the atmosphere of humility and earnestness that surrounded him caused even the scoffer to say, "This is a man of God." Of his sermons *then* I know nothing *now*. But this I remember, that the glowing figure in the pulpit was my ideal of the angels whom a mother's love had taught me to look for among the gifts of God to the children of men.

That this young evangelist was a phenomenon in the staid and quiet city of Savannah all contemporary witnesses attest. Never before had despised "Methodism" caught the ear of the fashionable world in this quarter. But now the pews of many churches are deserted, and the plain, unpretending "meeting-house" is the center of attraction to many a fair lady whose name has figured in the history of State and province. Invitations to dinners and teas and "at homes" by the score are heaped upon the table of the young itinerant, and many a snare is set to entrap the wonderful genius. By a change of allegiance a magnificent church and hearers of the highest culture await him, whilst a full purse is ready to bestow the rewards of genius upon the grandly eloquent servant of the Lord. Alliance with great fortune and elevation to social grandeur are among the possibilities, and tarry only for his sanction to become realities. But no! The path of the itinerant Methodist preacher is the chosen avenue to eternal life. The young preacher quietly, almost furtively, selects a companion for his pilgrimage; and finds her, not in the glare of wax-lights and diamonds, but in the calm retreat of simple domestic life, where the warm inspirations of the heart are not chilled and frozen by the formalities and insincerities of fashion. The world is astonished at the choice, but a life of domestic happiness has demonstrated that in this, as in many other crises of his life, the young preacher had asked counsel at the mouth of the Lord.

From Savannah he was transferred to Charleston, another field in which the seed has been sown with patient hands, and the adequate harvest has delayed its coming. From this old city by the sea Mr. Pierce returns to Georgia, and for the second time occupies the pulpit of Augusta. Next year he is the presiding elder of a district, where he continues until he is called, in 1840, to the presidency of the first chartered female college in the United States or in the world—the Georgia Female College, located in Macon, Georgia.

Given a conviction of duty paramount, there is no question that Mr. Pierce was qualified for any office or station in the Church. But it is not so clear that he was in his proper sphere in the presidency of this institution of learning, however valuable or indispensable such a college may be. The sphere of this eloquent preacher is in direct and frequent contact with the people—with the masses. True he may serve society, and the kingdom of heaven may be the gainer by the impressions made upon those young minds, destined to be the centers of so many happy homes and the teachers of the generations yet to come. But there are others who can do this work, whilst no man can take the prophet's crown from this great preacher, now in the zenith of his powers.

As a member of the General Conference of 1844 he became prominent, simply because he had

only to appear on the arena of debate to secure attention and to win applause. His heart and his intellect were aroused by the question which resulted in a division of the Church. Those who differed from him admired his gifts, and felt the gracious influence of his humble, unassuming manners and devoted piety. Before the American Bible Society he delivered an address which Lord Macaulay has pronounced to be the best specimen of English diction that the American Continent has produced.

The pastoral work had claimed his services for years when he was once more called to the presidency of an institution of learning. Emory College needed the undivided care and eloquent advocacy of one who could win the hearts of the people, and convince the rich and prosperous that the Lord of the vineyard has committed the highest education of the young to the Church at whose altars they have been reared. The memorable occasion on which the new President was inducted into office will not be forgotten by those who were witnesses of the scene. The venerable father of President Pierce, then forty-three years in the ministry, delivered the baccalaureate address. On the platform sat the retiring President, Judge Longstreet—whose son-in-law is the present Secretary of the Interior—and beside him sat many of the distinguished men who were the pioneers of Christian culture in Georgia. There too, in all the symmetry and grace of perfect health and in the meridian of his intellectual powers, sat the new President. The orator of the day had occasion to quote the proverb, "A wise son maketh a glad father;" and turning gracefully around, pointing his significant finger at the newly installed President, in a tone of voice that reached the lowest depths of sensibility in his hearers, the father exclaimed, "*And I speak from happy experience!*"

The current of mingled surprise, admiration, and sympathy which thrilled through an immense audience forms one of the graphic memories which do not fade away. The roseate blush on the son's features, and the proud consciousness of having uttered an unchallengeable truth, which glowed like a summer sunset on the father's face, formed a scene worthy the brush of the most skillful artist. And who could have the heart to deny the exultant parent this incense to his pride in the broad blaze of that "commencement" day? It was his right, and if other men would have suppressed the sentiment or stifled its expression, it was because they lacked the candor which was a prominent trait of Lovick Pierce.

Nearly six years of arduous service in the maintenance of Emory College was followed by the election of Dr. Pierce to the episcopal office. He had almost every qualification for this delicate and difficult trust. Easily accessible, patient in inquiry, earnestly seeking the highest welfare of the Church, coördinately with the gifts, graces, and necessities of her pastors, and prepared to charm, instruct, and edify the people, the young Bishop entered upon his new work with zeal and energy. From the day of his consecration in 1854 to the week in which he died in 1884, a period of more than thirty years, he was "in labors more abundant." In vain was he cautioned and reasoned with and advised to rest, lest his untiring activity should shorten his days. He was deaf to the remonstrances of his friends, and not always obedient to the requirements of his physician, for it was meat and drink for him to preach the gospel. In the city full, or out upon the borders of civilization—to the negro, the Indian, and the white man, anywhere, everywhere, at any hour of the day or night, Bishop Pierce was ready to preach. He allowed no careflessness for name or reputation to form an excuse for his absence from the post of duty.

It may be questioned whether in this he acted wisely. Ordinary men—who have labored long and painfully, and have attained only to meager results at last—may find it necessary to guard the small store of influence which "reputation" places in the hands of a preacher. Bishop Pierce took counsel of his conscience, and saw only a congregation of sinners, fast-approaching death, and the bar of God. Therefore, to give warning, *now* may be the last opportunity. He cared not what the people thought or said of him, but what did they think of his message? Nevertheless, there were great occasions, when multitudes were present, when there was need for bringing out all the reserves of power in the preacher's store-house; and if, by constant, indiscriminate pulpit exercise, he reduced his capacity for supreme success upon extraordinary occasions, we dare not say that this was the wisest course. Nor do I affirm that he did this, but it is apparent that there is room for such a fault, and if he committed it not, there is more reason to admire his diligence.

It will scarcely be questioned that the *style* of his preaching changed after his election to the episcopacy. In the prime of his manhood, before his episcopal career began, he was at once chaste, ornate, and simple in his style of preaching. He did not fill his discourses with flowers, nor did he pluck promiscuous blossoms here and there for the sake of bright colors and gorgeous effects in a bouquet of beautiful thoughts. There was always the gospel in its purity—solid, substantial fare for the hungry soul. But whilst the feast proceeded he garlanded the banquet-hall with flowers, and turned the full light of intellect upon gems and beauties of thought, whilst his musical voice gave an under-tone of melody to the scene, and the imagination, the reason, and the heart were alike filled and *satisfied*. After he became a Bishop, he seemed to shun poetical forms of expression, and to strive after a fatherly and patriarchal simplicity of speech. The change was not for the better. There may have been a gain in one direction; there was a certain loss in another. But when shall we see his like again? Take him all in all, he was indeed a prince in Israel, and the Church is bereaved in his death.

Bishop Pierce was a true, unfailing friend. He never dismissed from his affections any man

who had proved his right to a place among his beloved ones. He was equally incapable of resentments. He was quick to see, and spirited to use, the keen rejoinder or the sharp repartee, but he never treasured the memories of injuries or attempts at injury. He feared God, and loved his fellow-men. He hated shams and pretenses and false things of every grade and degree, whether in high life or low life. He could not become an actor, in private or in public. Whatever he did was real; whatever he seemed to be, that he was in unfailing truthfulness. If he was modest, it was not because he was ignorant of his own powers. He knew his strength, but recognized it as a gift, and was humbly thankful to the Giver.

He had a strong antipathy for written sermons; but he unwittingly, I think, contracted a habit which was even more pernicious than the slavery of the pen. He crystallized his thoughts, and stored them up in his memory. He knew that much of his best thinking did not take place in the delivery of the sermon, and therefore he made a penman of memory, and wrote his thoughts in selected phrases to be drawn out of the store-house at the bidding of *recollection*. This was an evil habit. For many reasons the habit of reading a written discourse, or the delivery memoriter, is better than this. The mental stereotype drops the check-rein from the perceptive powers, and permits them to stumble along in careless mood, because memory holds the guiding hand. The field of intellectual vision is thus curtailed, little by little, until only a great occasion can awaken the mind to a spontaneous outflow of fresh, rich, warm-blooded thought, inspired by the theme, and kindled by the magnetism of an audience. The mind acts lazily under this sponsorship of memory, and finally becomes sterile and unproductive in the pulpit. Alas! where is the perfect preacher—he who has attained his own ideal?

By the death of Bishop Paine, in October, 1882, Bishop Pierce became the Senior Bishop of the Church. He had reached three-score and ten, and disease was rapidly wasting away his manly form. But he rested not. The struggle with the unconquerable foe continued until September 3, 1884, when the great and good man entered the paradise of God. Calmly, peacefully, rejoicingly, he faced the last enemy and joined his illustrious father in the kingdom of glory.

Nashville, Tenn., March, 1885.

BISHOP HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D.D.,

Born January 14, 1802; consecrated Bishop May 25, 1854; died March 19, 1884.

By T. J. DODD, D.D.

FOR the leading events in the life of Bishop Kavanaugh a few lines will suffice. His life, though long and abundant in labors, was a very quiet one—quiet as that of the humblest itinerant in the great brotherhood of his preachers.

He was born on the 14th day of January, 1802, in Clarke county, Kentucky; was converted in November, 1817; in January of the following year he connected himself with the M. E. Church; was licensed to preach at Pleasant Green, Bourbon county, in 1822; at the Conference of 1823 was admitted as a probationer; was married July 24, 1828, to Mrs. Margaret C. Green, daughter of Mr. Charles Bailey, of Woodford county; in 1837 was appointed by the Governor to the Superintendency of Public Instruction of the State of Kentucky; was a delegate to the General Conference in New York in 1844, at which measures were instituted that resulted in the establishment of our Southern branch of the Church; was elected and ordained to the bishopric in 1854. His wife dying in 1863, he was married a second time, two years subsequently, to Mrs. M. D. P. Lewis, at Cynthiana, Ky. He died, still actively engaged in the arduous duties of his office, March 19, 1884, at Columbus, Miss., after having attained the ripe old age of eighty-two years.

Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh was one of the comparatively few men who may be justly called both great and good. It had been somewhat difficult of explanation had he not attained this character. In him the conditions of development were more than ordinarily favorable to the germination and growth of the higher intellectual faculties and the nobler moral virtues.

His more immediate ancestry were of the earlier and more worthy settlers of the West, while he could claim descent, it is said, from one of the most ancient families of Ireland. On his father's side he could trace the lineage back to a period when the Emerald Isle was ruled by her own native princes, when neither English nor papal sway had crushed the proud spirit of her chieftains. In more modern days certain members of the family, or tribe, who had attached themselves to the fortunes of the second James came to this country when the defeated monarch sought refuge in France, settling first in Virginia, and afterward in Kentucky. Here, on the 2d of March, 1798, near Winchester, in Clarke county, the great-grandson of the Irish refugee, the Rev. Williams Kavanaugh, was married to Miss Hannah Hubbard, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hinde, an English gentleman of great respectability who had but recently emigrated from Virginia. The young wife was a lady of easy, elegant manners, and of high social position, combined with a deeply religious nature; while her husband, then an itinerant Methodist preacher, was one of the most prominent young ministers of the West. For reasons satisfactory to himself, and for which he was not censured by others, Mr. Kavanaugh, soon after his marriage, withdrew from the itinerancy, and became a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His wife, however, re-

mained a Methodist. In a few years she was left a widow, with half a dozen small children, and with but little means of support. One of these children was the subject of our sketch.

As may be easily understood, the young Kavanaugh enjoyed but little advantage in the way of schools or teachers. Like most other boys in similar conditions, he is early sent forth from the parental roof into the wide world, and if he is ever to rise above the throngs about him it must be, under an overruling Providence, by his own resolute will and by a brave, dauntless heart. In the little town of Paris, Bourbon county, he learned the work of a printer in the office of one of the oldest and at the time most influential newspapers of the West. To this business he devoted several years of his young manhood. Hence, though he had received but little instruction under scholastic rule, it would hardly be fair to say that he grew up without education. His employment brought him into contact with the best thought and information of at least his own immediate section, and thus his mind was daily nourished with such material as might after all have been the very best from which to evolve that high order of intellectual and moral worth for which he subsequently became so truly distinguished.

His first serious interest in religion began with his sixteenth year. He is now deeply impressed. He is made to feel the sinfulness of sin, and convinced of his great need of the clean heart and the right spirit. The story of his conversion is already familiar to many of our readers. Those who have enjoyed the privilege of hearing him rehearse from time to time the incidents of his life never wearied of hearing how in the silence of midnight—his soul, Jacob-like, wrestling mightily in prayer—God sent peace into his troubled spirit; how, not daring to shout the praises of his God lest he might startle from his slumbers the sedate Presbyterian elder with whom he was sleeping, he must yet demonstrate in some way, and therefore turned to hugging and kissing the old gentleman until he wanted to know what in the world was the matter; how then they both rejoiced in God, and held, abed, in the dark, all to themselves, an old-time Methodist love-feast. All these things are familiar to many, and they will ever be happiest remembrances of one of the purest and noblest of men.

The Rev. Mr. Lyle, the gentleman just referred to, who was also proprietor and editor of the paper on which young Kavanaugh was employed, was a gentleman of many excellent traits of character; Presbyterian true-blue, yet none the less kind to the young convert, none the less sympathetic or helpful because he and his protégé differed on many important points of doctrine. On the whole, the circumstances which now impressed themselves upon him were of the most favorable character. He grew daily in all that goes to make up a strong, manly character. His knowledge of men and the world was constantly augmenting. His experience of the deep things of God was enlarging. The horizon of his thoughts was expanding with each day's history. He read few books, but he thought much; he prayed; he conversed with those wiser than himself; he read his Bible; he studied men; he communed with nature, so far as practicable, and with God daily. Thus was he educated; learned he never became. But if large knowledge of the world and of human nature, if the ability to convert facts of observation into principles of life and philosophy, the habit of forming correct conclusions from established premises, the training of his spirit into harmony with the great principles of faith and reason, and the power of bringing all judgments and all experiences to bear upon the profoundest problems of life and destiny—if this be education, then it must be admitted that the young Paris printer became one of the most accomplished men of his times.

The consecration of himself to the Church and ministry was sincere and without reserve. His conversion, in our own Methodist phraseology, had been *sound, genuine*, not as tested by any peculiar demonstrativeness of demeanor or profession, but as known by results in the subsequent growth of his character. As he encountered the world, resisted its allurements, wrestled with its duties, achieved victories in its conflicts, he exhibited to all the indubitable evidences of a life hid with Christ in God. Seldom, if ever, has a more guileless, generous, kind, charitable, unsuspecting man been known. Free from all malice, all envy, debate, deceit, he had for others the charity which thinketh no evil. Happy in the love of God and in the hope of eternal life, his presence was a joy to all about him. Sunshine and gladness shone around his path.

From the first he was what we call a spiritual man; yet, as is ordinarily the case with the most truly consistent Christian characters, he cannot be fairly described by the term. Neither consciously nor unconsciously did he win upon men by acquired or assumed softness of manner or sanctity of speech. He was perfectly natural after as before his conversion; a man among men, and the peer of any; all the different traits of the native disposition preserved intact, only as they were refined by the grace of God and exalted by constant exercise in his service. He was hence, as might have been expected, a most agreeable companion, and was always the central attraction in the social circle. His large acquaintance with all classes of men throughout the entire country, together with the varied information which he had acquired from the uninterrupted travel of more than three-score years, had given him a fund of material of all sorts by which to instruct the more serious, to entertain the gay or the light-hearted, to inspire all with the love of goodness and the truest affection for himself. His store of anecdotes, always pure and chaste, yet oftentimes stirring the company to generous outbursts of laughter, seemed to be exhaustless; and even when listened to on repetition the vivacity with which they were narrated kept them ever fresh in interest; and all good anecdotes he enjoyed as told by others, even when the laughter was at his own expense. Sometimes he would make occasion to have these told, and thus he

would give to another an opportunity of adding to the enjoyment of the hour, when he might have spared himself by refraining.

His religious character, in all its aspects, was an eminently well-developed, symmetrical one. The correct theological views which he necessarily imbibed from the two sources of influence (Methodist and Presbyterian) under which he had grown up, and which had been vitalized to him by the indwelling of a divine principle of life, had produced a most beautiful combination of the intellectual with the moral elements of the gospel, of the doctrinal with the spiritual, of the theoretical with the practical. There have been few lives made up more largely of the emotional part of religion, yet this in him was kept in most beautiful equipoise with the rulings of the understanding. His religion was ever a fountain of pure, fresh, unfailing joy; yet no dreamy, mystical sentimentalism evaporated the strength of those intellectual processes to which all faith and all conduct must be submitted. He was earnest, therefore, but without irrational enthusiasm; meek, but manly withal; renewed in the spirit of his mind, yet perfectly natural; grave, serious, dignified, yet on occasion abounding in humor; and always genial, accessible, friendly.

How gently, how beautifully did he grow old! No censor of morals or reprover of the young was he; no castigator of the foibles of the weak, no *laudator temporis acti* (eulogist of the days that were past). To have seen him thus in the kindness and sweetness of a mellow old age such as is rarely exhibited among men, one a stranger to the past could hardly have imagined that more than three-score years of his life had been devoted to a spirited contest with sin. Veteran warrior, he never forgot that, while he warred with evil, he was a leader of the hosts of God, a prince of the peaceable kingdom of the Branch. With him peace, not war, was to have its victories; peace on earth, good-will toward men.

Immediately after his conversion he felt the call to preach the gospel; and hence, just so soon as he could remove certain obstacles that lay in his way, he applied for license to preach, and connected himself with the Kentucky Conference. He soon acquired distinction for eloquence of no ordinary degree or kind. He rose into prominence at a time when to be prominent in the Kentucky Conference was proof of the very highest order of intellectual power. Contemporary with him in the ministry were such men as Bascom, Tomlinson, Stamper, Durbin, Ralston, and others, all men of might, "giants in those days;" but easily did he maintain his place among them. He was an evangelical preacher in the truest sense of the word. The gospel in all its varied ranges of divine truth he had studied with the severest diligence; not, however, in the style or spirit of the dogmatist enforcing *truth* as opposed to *error*, but rather as the humble disciple of the Lord seeking to teach men righteousness that they might be *saved from sin*. His views of the gospel plan, broad, comprehensive, thoroughly Arminian, formed the basis of all his pulpit ministrations, and it rarely happened that he preached without presenting them, in more or less of fullness, to the people. Indeed, it was often remarked of him that he seldom failed to present the entire scheme of salvation, from the fall of man to the glories of the redeemed. He himself was wont humorously to account for this by saying that when he first preached he had to preach all that he knew in order to have enough for a sermon, and that he had not been able to do any better since. His favorite topics of discourse were the love of God shed abroad in the heart, and the blessedness of the sons of God in their Father's kingdom. Few men have been more eloquent than he when he became thoroughly aroused to the grandeur of these themes. We have seen audiences transported and himself look as if caught up into the very heavens as he described the glory to be revealed. At times it would seem as if an actual inspiration from heaven were vouchsafed, such as was given to the son of Amos when his lips were touched with the live coal, or when he beheld the Lord "sitting upon his throne, high and lifted up," his train filling the temple, and the seraphim veiling their faces before the divine glory. Ordinarily his sermons were long, but this was because they were full. He sometimes failed, but who does not that can preach as he did? The only man who can preach uniformly well is the man who is uniformly dull. The soul that can thrill other souls with eloquence is one that thinks and feels with the occasion, and is affected by the minutest circumstances for success or failure. Given a good day, an appreciative audience, a good condition of stomach and brain, with a real interest in the occasion manifest on the part of all present, and Bishop Kavanaugh was an orator who had few equals, perhaps no superiors. In his best moods, what a rich variety of style! what varied thought, feeling, manner! Argument, illustration, anecdote, doctrine, description, exhortation, wit, humor, pathos, all in rapid succession, followed each other with a fullness that indicated a supply inexhaustible.

As we have seen, in the year 1854 he was elected and ordained to the bishopric. To this high office he had passed up through all grades of appointments, and had experienced both the pleasures and the pains incident to life in the Methodist itinerancy. From the first his aim had been single. He had never, either by disability of any kind or by any interest of his own, been deflected from the onward path of a dutiful son in the gospel of his Lord. He was at one time, as has been already said, Superintendent of Public Instruction of his native State, and for two years he was the Agent for Augusta College, the first Methodist institute of this grade that had any success in the entire country, if not in the world; but neither of these employments so occupied his time as to take him out of the regular itinerant life. Through a long course of years of active ministerial service, therefore, he was qualified for the episcopal chair. In this new and exalted relationship new capacities were developed as new responsibilities were assumed.

His praise for executive powers has not been in the mouths of the people to the same extent

with others of the episcopal college, but this was only because his simple, easy way of conducting affairs drew no attention to the arduousness or the dignity of the work in hand. With those who had opportunity to know him well in the functions that are peculiar to his office in its relations to our itinerant ministry, he was remarkable for the clearness of his views and the positiveness of his decisions. An aged minister who had often sat with him in the cabinet, and had had long experience in all the workings of our itinerant system, remarked several years ago that while Bishop Kavanaugh was always inclined to give respectful consideration to all suggestions, was ever ready to yield to the counsels of others in matters of which they knew best—and that others did know best he frequently acknowledged—yet when his mind had once been made up and his decision announced, he was the most inflexible of the entire College of Bishops. His interpretations of the law of the Church were always marked with great discrimination and accuracy of judgment. It has been said that he was the only Bishop the Church has had whose decisions were never reversed or revised by his colleagues. Such representations as these might make it appear that as a Bishop he had learned or acquired a character somewhat different from that which he had shown as an untitled itinerant preacher of the gospel, but this is by no means the case. His elevation to that high office made no perceptible change either in his character or in the feeling of his relation to his brethren. Indeed, we have often heard it remarked, as illustrative of his plain, unostentatious bearing, both in public and in private, that he had never learned he was a Bishop of one of the largest, most flourishing ecclesiastical organizations on the continent. One of the most striking features of his character was his profound sympathy with the preachers. He was eminently the preachers' friend. We never knew or heard of his taking a position adverse to the comfort or to the ministerial status of a member of Conference. We never knew him to speak harshly upon any subject. The cause of the unfortunate, of the suspected or accused, he espoused with all the fervor of his generous nature, and only the most irresistible evidence could convince him of a brother's guilt. His high office seems not to have had the least tendency to separate between him and his brethren. Genial, kind, communicable as before; tender, sympathetic in all his offices as chairman of the Conferences, interpreter of law, and stationer of the preachers, he won and retained the sincere affection of all who knew him throughout the entire Connection, and those who knew him best always appeared to love him most. In Kentucky he was our own Bishop. We looked upon him as still one of ourselves, and to see him seated in the chair at an Annual Conference was enough to assure all that the most genuine courtesy to the youngest or to the humblest member would mark every proceeding of the Conference. We have never heard of his wounding the feelings of a Methodist preacher. He never manifested impatience when the less prominent members of the Conference held the floor; never said aught to indicate that a brother had spoken long enough, and it would be well to sit down; never called for order except with expressions of the tenderest kindness beaming on his countenance; and often, while he would almost rise in his seat to bring down the gavel with greater effect, one might see his very sides shaking with convulsion of the good humor with which the blow had been dealt. In some respects his presidency was liable to criticism because of this general good humor. There was not, in the estimation of some, that strict parliamentary conduct, either on his part or on the part of the preachers, which ordinarily characterized the Conferences as held by others; yet the criticism was really altogether gratuitous. Disorder was never allowed to prevail. "Let us have quiet, brethren," always accomplished the end desired. The line of business was kept steadily in view, the proceedings were brought to a close as successfully and as expeditiously as when the more rigid disciplinarians presided; and, what is best of all, the Conference adjourned with the preachers and their wives all in love with their Bishop brother; and if any one was not equally in love with the appointment assigned him, it seemed never to occur to him to indulge the wonted imagination of injustice or unkindness on the part of the appointing power. A few weeks ago we heard a gentleman not a member of the Church and no friend to the preachers remark, on the mere mention of the name of Kavanaugh, that he had traveled the continent from East to West and from North to South, and had been in no State, town, or village where "that great and good man was not loved and honored."

Taken all in all, Bishop Kavanaugh was one of the best and greatest men our country has ever produced. Eloquent, powerful in the pulpit as he was, his greatest excellence was in his *goodness*. We seriously doubt whether the Church has known a better man. Pure, guileless, unsuspecting, he seemed not to know wrong. Earnest, humble, laborious, he preached around among his brethren as their kind, loving friend, and the most bashful boy felt at home in his presence. It was our fortune to know him from our earliest recollection. We have traveled along his paths throughout those portions of the State where he had been most frequently. We have heard the old, the young, the learned, the ignorant, the good, the bad, discuss him freely, and we have never heard one word of unkindly judgment passed upon him, one doubt expressed of the animus of any action, one complaint of ill treatment at his hands. As a child, as a loud, boisterous boy, as a young man making first *carvings* along the way of life, and in our maturer years, we knew him well; and we thank God now that we can look forward in the years before us to so many bright, beautiful memories of his gentle, kindly ways, friendly counsels, loving admonitions, consistent piety, safe example, courteous bearing at the Conference, impartial decisions, charitable judgments, inspiring eloquence, unwearying devotion to the cause he loved so well.

BISHOP LINUS PARKER, D.D.,

Born April 23, 1829; consecrated Bishop May 18, 1882; died March 5, 1885.

By J. B. WALKER, D.D.

LINUS PARKER was born in Rome, N. Y., April 23, 1829, and was therefore near fifty-six years of age at the time of his death. He came to New Orleans in his sixteenth year. He at once entered the Poydras Street Sunday-school, as a member of the Bible class of the venerable and lamented William Sherry, a model of all Christian graces and courtesies. He at the same time entered a dry goods house as a clerk. He was early the subject of gracious religions awakening, but did not make a profession of saving faith until after his settlement in New Orleans. During a season of religions refreshing he was deeply impressed with his spiritual needs, and became an earnest seeker after the pearl of great price. After retiring one evening from the church to his room he realized a gracious experience of pardon and peace, while on his knees reading the word which is able to make us wise unto salvation. It was the wisdom from above, first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. In all these graces and fruits of the Spirit he continued to abound more and more.

Not long after this there was a call for volunteers for Mexico and for the relief of General Taylor on the Rio Grande. The young soldier of the cross was quick to respond to his country's call, and in his seventeenth year he shouldered his musket and marched for Mexico. He was patriotic, obedient, and "endured hardness as a good soldier;" and in all the distractions and temptations of camp life witnessed a good confession.

Soon after his return from the army he felt inwardly called of God and moved by the Holy Ghost to take on him the office and work of the ministry. The Church promptly recognized this inward call, and gave him authority to preach the gospel. In due time and order he was recommended as a suitable person to be received on trial in the traveling connection in the Louisiana Annual Conference, in which Conference and relation he continued until his election to the episcopal office. He filled the Algiers, the Lake Providence, and the Shreveport appointments with excellent success and acceptability. He was then stationed at Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, succeeding in that pastorate Bishop McTyeire. He was then appointed to the Carondelet Street Church as the successor of the writer. This station he filled for three years. The next appointment was to the New Orleans District, again succeeding the writer. He was next returned to the Felicity Street Church, succeeding Bishop Keener. The latter part of the States' Rights War he filled the Shreveport Station. At the close of the war he returned to New Orleans and to the Felicity Street Church. At the session of the Louisiana Conference in 1865 he was elected a member of the memorable General Conference held in New Orleans in April, 1866. In 1870, on the election of Bishop Keener to the episcopal office, he succeeded him as presiding elder of the New Orleans District and editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, which latter position he continued to fill for twelve years. At the session of the General Conference held in Nashville in 1882 he was elected to the episcopal office. He entered promptly on his great work, and was active and faithful until called from labor to reward. We should have said he was a member of the General Conferences held at Louisville and Atlanta.

In giving a brief analysis of the more salient points of his consistent and beautiful character, we may say of our lamented friend and Bishop that as a pastor he was most faithful, punctual, and useful, visiting "from house to house," and acquainting himself with the families and spiritual condition of all the flock committed to his charge. He tenderly sympathized with the diversified conditions and experiences of all over whom the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer, so that all felt they had in their pastor a friend as well. All loved him, and if he ever had an enemy we know it not.

As a journalist Bishop Parker was best known to our Connectional Methodism. As an editor he stood in the front rank of religious journalism. He wrote the purest English, so smooth, elegant, and appropriate that Bishop McTyeire has justly characterized his style as "Addisonian." His editorials were models of their kind, eminent for ability, and always instructive and useful, and had a wide and well-earned popularity. His taste for journalism began with his ministry. Over the *nom de plume* of "Woodsman" he wrote many articles for the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* in 1851—then almost a boy preacher—that displayed the graces of style and vigor of thought which in after years gave him Connectional fame. He was a religious journalist, and by far the larger number of his editorials were on spiritual themes—Jesus of Nazareth. As a writer he had the classic elegance of the most finished, perfumed with the devotional spirit of Jeremy Taylor. Some of his editorials, as characterized by the present editor, were "as stately as Corinthian mold," and others "as beautiful as Doric chiseling."

As a presiding elder he was prompt and constant in his attendance on the duties of his office, carefully looking after the spiritual and temporal interests of the district confided to his care.

The young preachers felt that they had in their presiding elder a wise counselor, a pulpit model, and a sympathizing friend.

As a Bishop, though young in office, reports from all parts of his widely extended work testified that he had won all hearts by his urbane manners and kindly sympathy. He filled the chair in his presidency of the Annual Conferences with dignity, ability, and wisdom. In the appointment of the preachers, the greatest and most delicate of the episcopal prerogatives, he was most painstaking and considerate and conscientious, prayerfully seeking God's glory, the good of the people, and the welfare of the preachers.

As a student he was diligent in various studies, and considering his numerous and pressing engagements, he attained a respectable scholarship. He was widely, judiciously, and instructively read in the department of Biblical literature.

As a preacher his methods were clear, simple, and analytical, the theme opening and unfolding like a rose-bud bursting into full bloom, giving its beauty and fragrance to all in the house. He threw away no time discussing abstractions and unprofitable speculations, but was always eminently practical and useful. As an expositor of the Scriptures he excelled, and impressed you that he had drank in the Spirit's deepest meaning, and must himself be one who daily walked with God and communed with his Word.

Bishop Parker, though regarded by all who knew him as an advanced and eminently spiritual Christian, had the humblest opinion of his own spiritual attainments. His piety had no harsh nor rigid features, nor any ostentatious display saying, "I am holier than thou." His path was the path of the just, shining more as it brightened and approximated the perfect day where saints shall need no candle nor light of the sun, but the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever.

He was among the most modest of men, shrinking diffidently from places of distinction, and never seeming to seek or even desire them. The important pastorates, the presiding eldership, the editorial chair, and the episcopacy, all sought him. The public sentiment of the Church indicated his eminent fitness for these places of responsibility and distinction, and imposed the unsought, undesired honors upon him. We know he shrunk from the episcopal office, with its great and complex responsibilities. Then he was most domestic in his affections and most happy in his home; and to be a Bishop was, in his own words, "to be a wanderer," and to have no permanent, certain dwelling-place. But the voice of duty to him was always the loudest and most imperative, so he held not back nor declined the providential calls.

He was eminently charitable in his judgments of men, manners, and opinions, always allowing to others what he claimed for himself—the sacred right of thought. But with all his liberality and broad margin for others, he was unswerving in his devotion to principle, and from enlightened conviction was a Methodist in doctrine and discipline. Indeed, he was noted for his firmness and consistency. You knew where to find him. He never disappointed hope. He spoke evil of no man, defended the absent, and excused and apologized for the accused, and if any thing praiseworthy could be found he called attention to it, and charged it to the credit of those under the ban of social criticism. He was so gentle and affable that the most unlettered and socially obscure felt easy and at home in his company. Self was so modestly held in abeyance that it never oppressed nor wounded the self-love of others.

His last sickness was short, his death sudden and silent. It needed not that he should speak. His thousand sermons, his hundreds of luminous editorials, and above all his beautiful life of prayer and love, had fully testified his faith and hope. Wherever in the wide realms of space heaven is, he is there; wherever the good and glorified are gathered, he is honored with them; and whatever of benediction and blessedness God graciously bestows on those who love him, he doubtless enjoys in full fruition. He was not worn by time, nor wasted with slow disease. He was in the fullness of physical and mental vigor. The Church and the world seem much to need such a man, and a goodly number of years seemed probably before him, but God took him. As He makes no mistakes and never does wrong, it must have been his best time to die. Let us emulate his example, and follow him as he followed Christ, embalming in our hearts the memory of his virtues.

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Barker J
Barnes D W
Barton R T
Betts I F
Beverly N W
Billbro J F
Blow B F *sup'd*
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Boyd J W
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Holiday S S
Williams J L

Louisville.....30-35

Alexander G *tr f*
Alexander R C
Alexander W *sup'd*
Alexander W F *tr f*
Allen S C *sup'd*
Ames L *sup*
Archey W H
Barnett J D *sup'd*
Bennett R D *loc*
Biggs B F
Bigham J W
Birchett W I
Boggess C Y
Bottomley E W
Bottomley T *sup'd*
Bowen J W
Bowles D S
Boyd S G
Brandon J C
Brundon W C
Breeding S K
Brewer S R
Browder G R
Browder L W *tr f*
Browder R W
Brown J L
Buckner P S
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Campbell R B
Cashman W F
Chandler J S
Cherry J T
Clarkson D C
Collie D L
Corbin W L
Cottrell J B
Crandall J S
Crowe C R
Crowe E M
Crowe J M
Crumtaugh G W
sup'd
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Curle E F
Davenport W T
Davis P H
Davison L B
Dempsey J R
Dennis G W
Denton B
De Witt A C *sup'd*
Dunn W C *tr t*
Duvall P C
Edrington J L
Edwards P A
Elgin V
Emerson I W *sup*
Erwin J P
Everett G M
Ford H M
Foskett G E
Fraser A G
Fraser J D *sup*
Freeman J G
Frogge T C
Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Godbey W R
Goodson J P
Gregory S H

Guthrie J V
Hall E W
Hall S X *tr t*
Hamline W *sup'd*
Hardaway R M
Hardison P T
Harrison E R
Harrison T G
Harwell W F *sup'd*
Hayes G H
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hobbs H N *dec*
Hogard J P
Hogard W F
Hunter J M
Hunter M M
Hynes J T *loc*
Jackson W H *loc*
Joiner T V
Keen J S
Kerley R L W
King G S
King J E
Lasley M N *sup'd*
Laslie T A H *dis*
Lawson J M
Lee S L *sup*
Lewis J A
Lewis J W
Lewis T D *sup'd*
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lucy W B
Lyon G W
Mann W W *sup'd*
McCormick J T
McCown R B *sup'd*
McDaniel J S
McGee G P
McGee J S *sup'd*
Means G H
Messick B M
Mitchell F A
Moore J M *dec*
Moore W T *sup'd*
Morrison A A *dec*
Morrison H C
Morton D
Murrell J L
Murrell S L *sup'd*
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Penick T M *sup'd*
Peters T C
Petree J C
Phillips J M
Pike W G
Piner W K
Powell J K
Randolph T J
Redford A H *sup*
Redford J F
Reid J L
Reid W T *sup*
Rivers R H
Rowley E
Ruddell J J *sup*
Rushing J T
Russell L M
Scobee J S
Settle H C
Shelley S G
Shugart G W
Sigler J D
Slate W C *sup'd*
Smith W F
Spurrier D
Stubblefield J P
Thomas R Y
Thomas V P
Thrasher J M
Thurman E *dec*
Tigert J J
Walton D F
Walton E B *dis*
Waters J T
Watts R J

SUPPLY:

Caldwell C M

Memphis.....92-97

Adams S B *sup*
Adams T L
Adams W W
Anderson A J
Barrier W F
Baskerville G B *loc*
Bell C C
Bell J R
Blackard J W
Blackmon B F
Blackwell R Y
Boswell T L
Bransford E K
Brooks G K
Burks J G
Bynum F
Carl J F *tr f*
Chambers S F
Clark J G
Cole J H
Collins D M K *sup*
Collins J T C
Cook W A
Covington H B *sup'd*
Crews J C *dec*
Currie J B *dec*
Davis C D
Davis F B
Duckworth W L
Edwards J *loc*
Ervin R W
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Evans W H
Fields P H
Fife J A
Flatt J M *sup'd*
Fly J V
Freeman R N *dec*
Frost W H
Gamble H C
Garrett J H
Graham E B
Graves R E
Grimes J W
Hamilton E E
Hardin J R
Harris W T
Hart E T
Hayes B A
Heard J A
Heffley W G *tr t*
Hilliard C D
Hines D L *tr t*
Holman T P *sup'd*
Hooks J C
Humphrey R E
Jenkins W D
Jewell S J
Johnson J W
Johnson W C
Johnston H B
Jones A W
Jones G
Jones J G
King R M
Knott J W
Lanier W O *sup'd*
Leatherwood W M
Leigh W H
Leith D
Locke W T
Love S B
Mahon R H
Major J M *sup'd*
Malone W S *dec*
Martin G H
Matthews W B
Mauldin C J
Maxwell J M
McFerrin W M *sup*
McGill T J
Mecoy W J
Medlin B
Moody J A

Moore D D
Moore W
Moss J *sup*
Naylor W J
Neeley T J *sup'd*
Newsom R W
Parker O P
Patterson W M
Peeples B F
Peeples G T
Perry J *sup'd*
Pigg R H
Plummer E B
Pritchett A L *sup*
Ramsey N P
Ramsey T P
Randle J *sup'd*
Renshaw J S
Risenhoover B B *sup*
Roberts J H
Robinson M D *sup*
Ross D A
Russell J A
Sanders T F
Scott J M
Sears A N
Sellars W C
Simmons T J
Smith A C
Smith J J
Spence J M
Steel S A
Sullivan G T
Sullivan J D
Swift R B
Swift R S *sup'd*
Stewart E H *sup*
Taylor M M
Taylor R V
Thomas A H
Treadwell J E
Turner H J
Umpstead R A
Walker J P
Warmath J H
Waters J W
Waters W C
Weaver S
Wells D C *sup'd*
West R L
Whitten T G
Wiggins J T
Williams J
Williams S H
Wilson A R
Wilson G W
Witt J H
Yates C H
Young W T C

Mississippi87-91

Abbey R
Adams T W
Andrews C G
Armstrong T Y *sup'd*
Backus W G
Ballard W E
Bancroft G
Bell M A
Black W C
Bradford D P
Bradford H
Bradford T C
Bradley R
Brogan J C
Brown J W
Brown T W
Caldwell H R
Calloway M C
Cammack W W
Carley L
Cecil C D
Chambers J W
Clark N M
Cooper I W
Cotton S J
Davis R T *trf*
Dillehay D W *sup'd*
Domnick W D *trf*
Downer R B
Drake J P

Edgar E F
Ellis G W
Ellis J A
Elison J W
Evans J H
Featherstun F M *trt*
Featherstun H W
Flowers E A *sup'd*
Forsythe J L
Galloway C B
Gann J M *sup'd*
Gillespie C F
Gilmore G M *dec*
Givens D A
Godfrey J A
Guice D F
Harmon J W
Harris H J
Hawkins G
Hays J D
Healey J
Heard J T
Hines W B
Holland J H
Holloman T B
Hopper W W
Howard P
Howell H D
Hunnitt W L C
Hurst W W
Johnson H F
Johnson P A
Jones B
Jones B F
Jones J A B
Jones J G *sup'd*
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones R J
Kendall L
Lambuth J W
Langford D C
Lewis B F
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Little D A
Lovett J J
Lusk J *sup*
Marble M J
McDonald C
McLaurin J W *trt*
McVoy A D
Meador L P
Mellen T L
Merchant D *sup'd*
Miller A D
Milsaps W G *sup*
Moore M H
Mounger E H
Newsom J A
Nicholson A B
Nicholson J *sup'd*
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
Parker J S
Pearce L *sup'd*
Peelies I L
Penn J V
Pitts E D *trt*
Powell C A
Price T
Pugh J M
Rayner B S
Robertson I B
Rush D M
Sandell J W
Scarboro H L
Scott C W *dis*
Shelton J H *sup'd*
Sibley R A
Simmons W W
Sims W R
Singleton H R
Skipper V D
Smith C F
Spillman W *sup'd*
Stewart A B *sup'd*
Strickland E R *sup'd*
Thompson G F
Tucker J N
Vance J A *sup*

Vickers G T *sup'd*
Watkins A F
Weems J M
West T S
Williams F M
Williams J N *sup'd*
Witt R F
Woodward R S
Young N B

SUPPLIES:

Baldwin J B
Boyes J
Long J C
Miller M J
Miller T J

Missouri.....26-33

Allen J S
Anderson J
Atteberry S W
Austin R A
Babcock C *sup'd*
Bailey A V
Barnett W *sup'd*
Beagle W
Beagle W B
Beavers R F
Bell W F
Bird J *sup'd*
Blakey J Y
Bolen H C
Bolling W T
Bond H P
Bone D F
Broadus M B
Carlyle E *sup'd*
Carney J C
Chapman M B
Collett C W
Cooper F M
Cooper L W
Cooper R H
Cope S W
Craig H H
Dameron R M
Davis C D *loc*
Davis H A *loc*
Davis H L
DeVilbiss J R
Doak A S
Dockery W E
Edmonston J O
Ellington W T *loc*
Epperson D N
Fentem G *sup'd*
Frazier J S
Gilbert J L
Godbey J P
Gooch T J *dec*
Gray M L
Grimes C
Groves H D
Hall B F
Hanna W A
Hardin S S
Hawkins M M *sup'd*
Hedgpeth C E
Hedgpeth T R *sup*
Hendrix E R
Hepler J N B *dis*
Herley C W
Holland J
Houston J D
Howerton R W
Hoyle J M L *trt*
Hubbard J H
Hunt J D
Hurst T *sup'd*
Hyder J A
James H W
Johnsey W B
Johnson B F
Jones M R
Jones R P
Jones W W
Jordan J W
Kay H
Keeton B *trf*
Keithly J W
Kendall T R

Kimsey J F
Ledbetter J H
Leeper H T
Lewis W H
Linn A P *sup'd*
Linn L F
Madison L B
Maggart W C
McDonald J T
McEwen J
McMurry W W
Medley W O
Meffert J L
Meyers H M
Milam S H
Miller E K
Miller W G
Mizell A
Moreman J T *dis*
Mumpower J A
Newby T B
Nichols P G
Nolan J P
O'Brien J M
O'Howell D C
Owen J W
Parker A P
Parnall J B
Patterson T M
Penn T
Penny D *sup'd*
Pritchett J H
Proctor D M
Pulliam L
Ramsey J W
Rich G W
Robson J
Rooker J S
Rucker T M
Rush L
Rush W M *sup*
Shackleford D R
Shackleford W G
Sherman D T *sup'd*
Shook J D
Shores J F
Smith J S
Snarr J A
Spencer A *sup'd*
Squires J E
Stillwell B H
Sinton W M *dec*
Swearingen T H *sup*
Swinney J O *sup*
Tabor S B
Tanquary G
Tarwater W A
Todd J S
Toole W
Vanderenter C I
Wailes J A
Wainwright W M
Warren G J
Warren W
Watson H B
Watts C W
White R
Williams Z M
Winstead J T
Woody S L
Younger W H

Montana.....19-19

Brown D C *trf*
Clark R S *loc*
Flowers T W *sup*
Johnson J W *trf*
Lee E L
Spain J L M
Stanley E J
Stateler J B
Whitford J B
Woodley R D *trt*

SUPPLY:

Boyns R

North Alabama.....69-72

Allison J F
Anderson R W
Andrews W T

Armstrong T
Bartee J T *sup*
Bell L R
Bentley R T
Berry H P
Blanton I M
Blythe S V
Boyd G F
Brandon F T J
Brindley P K
Brittain J L *sup*
Brown H
Burns D A
Burns W F
Cameron W E
Canterberry W J
Carver R D
Clements M K
Cochrane B H O
Coleman J L
Coleman J T
Coons R W
Copeland A G
Crow J J
Crutcher G W
Curry J T *sup'd*
Daniel M F *dis*
Davis J S
Deavenport T H
Dimon S H
Dobbs C L
Dobbs J M
Duncan D *sup'd*
Dunkin G M G
Dupree H I *dis*
Dupree J N *sup*
Ellis C C
Emerson S R
Ferguson J L
Filmer E
Glasgow J S *loc*
Godbey C *sup'd*
Goldman J F
Glover J N *sup'd*
Gregory Joe B *dis*
Gregory John B
Groover W P
Hamilton G W
Hamilton J H
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W
Hearn W C
Herndon W E
Hewitt G L
Hewlett F K
Horton W O
Hosmer S M
Howell R M
Howell W McD
Hullett R S
Isbell R G
Jacobs C W
Johnston M E
Jones E W
Kerr T A
Kirk W R
Lassiter C S D *sup'd*
Law M J
Lea B F
Ledbetter R N
Leslie J H
Lester S R
Mabry W E
Marks J S
Matthews H S
McCain J E
McCain T B
McCoy W C
McDonald D S
McWhorter P T
Melton I Q
Millican J T
Miller J T
Monk A
Montgomery W A
Morris J T
Morris M N
Moss H M
Neely J A
Newman J W
Nicholson E

Nicholson W D
Norton J W
Oliver C D *sup'd*
O'Neal C C
Parish D L
Parker Z A
Patillo W T
Persinger J C
Powell L M
Randle W A
Regan T W
Riley P P
Rippey W M P
Roberts E F S
Roberts T P
Rogers R H
Rogers W A
Samples O W
Self N R
Shoemaker J W
Simpson J D
Slaughter T G
Smith G G
Speer R A
Spencer J W
Stevenson J B
Sturdivant J F
Sullivan C P
Thompson J A
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner W W
Walker J G
Ward D W
Warlick D D *dis*
West A
West S P
Whitehurst A S
Whitten L F
Whitten M L
Williams J I
Williams M G
Williams U *sup'd*
Williams W
Wilson L M
Wilson R J
Wilson T M
Winston R F

SUPPLIES:

Crawford B F
Legg J B
Nabors J J
Warren J
Youngblood J B

North Carolina...123-128

Abernathy J T
Adams S D
Albea W W *sup'd*
Allred B C
Anderson C M
Andrews J N
Arnold J D
Ashby J M
Avent I W
Bagby W M
Bagwell J T
Bailey J B
Barrett R G
Beaman R C
Belk S R
Betts A D
Betts J R
Bibb R P *sup'd*
Bishop F A
Black W S
Blair H M
Bobbit J B
Bobbit W H
Boone T A
Bowles J A
Boyles M W
Bristowe J E
Brooks J R
Brothers C C
Browning T J *sup'd*
Brunton D R
Buie J D

Bumpass R F
Burkhead L S
Burton R O
Byrd C W
Callahan G W
Call W H *sup*
Cameron E D
Campbell T S
Carden J J *trf*
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Chaffin W S
Coffin W F
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Cordon J H
Craven J F *sup*
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crisp J C
Crowson W J
Culbreth B B
Culbreth D *sup'd*
Cunninggim J A
Cunninggim W L
Cutchin W T
Daily T J
Davis S M
Dopson C C *dec*
Doub W B
Durant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edwards T H
Ellington T S
England J F
Eudaily E J *sup*
Farrar G *sup'd*
Finlayson J T
Floyd J W *sup'd*
Foy M *sup'd*
Futrell D A
Gannon W C
Gantt A G
Gatis T J
Gault C A
Gay J E
Gentry C M
Gibbons H H *sup'd*
Gibbons L H
Gibbs J T
Giles M D
Gray H *sup'd*
Greening P
Griffith J R
Grigg J J
Grissom W L
Groome P L
Guinn J H *dec*
Guthrie J O
Guthrie T W
Hales W S
Hall B R
Hall J H
Haltom W S *sup'd*
Hardison G W
Harris J T
Harrison Z T
Hartsell J C
Heliman J F
Helsabeck S H
Hendren L L
Herman P L
Holden L J
Holder B B
Hooker N A
Hornaday J A
Howland E *sup'd*
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Hoyle S V
Hoyle T L *sup'd*
Hudson H T *sup'd*
Hull W I *sup'd*
Hunt M J
Hurley J B
Ivey G W
Jenkins J W
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson L L

Jones J W
Jurney N M
Keen J L
Keerans I F *sup*
Kendall J T
King C W
Lee J A
Lewis J W
Little C G
Lowe A M
Lumley J M
Lyon J T
Mahoney J
Mangum A W
Mann J E
Martin J B
May D
McCall F B
McCorkle W P *trf*
McCollen A
McFarland M M
McLeod S J *trf*
Moore M H
Moore W H
Moses T C *sup*
Nash L L
Nelson J G
Nelson J S
Nelson W T *loc*
Norman W C
North J W
North W B
Oglesby G A
Page J H
Peeler S D
Pegram T H
Pell E L
Pepper C M
Phillips B C
Phillips C H
Puet J W
Randall J W *sup'd*
Raven A R
Recks T B
Reid F L
Renn J J
Rhodes J M
Ricand T P
Robey W M
Rone W S
Rose W W
Round G F
Rowe J C
Rush Z
Ryder O
Sandford J
Seroggs J R
Shamberger F M
Sharpe V A
Sherrill M V
Smith C W
Smith M A
Smith T W *sup*
Snow C P
Stacy L E
Stamey E L *loc*
Stamey P F W
Stephenson R T N
Stone T A
Swindell F D
Thomas J C
Thomas M C *sup'd*
Thompson J E
Tillett J
Townsend F L
Triplett T L
Troy R P
Tuttle D H
Tyer A P
Underwood J E
Ware W R
Warlick R L
Washburn J F
Watkins D A
Watkins W H *sup'd*
Webb R S
Wheeler J
Wheeler J H *sup'd*
Wheeler J W
White I A
Wiley A E

Wiley H F
Willis R A
Willson J
Willson W C
Wilson N H D
Wood F H
Wood M L
Woosley J E
Wyche G E *sup'd*
Wyche L O
Yates E A
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Becton S F
Butt J F
Douglas S P
Gilliam R B
Guiton N H
Hoover E D
Pegram J Y
Tart J H

North Georgia.....54-61

Adams A S
Adams H J
Akin E K
Allen J B
Allen Y J
Anderson D L
Anderson W D
Andrews G C
Armstrong J M *sup*
Arnold M W
Arnold W B
Baker J W *sup'd*
Ballenger E W
Baxter J H
Bellah T J *sup'd*
Bell W T
Bigham R J
Bigham R W
Bond W M D
Bonnell W B *trt*
Bonner G E
Boring J
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Branham W R *sup'd*
Branham W R Jr *trf*
Brannon F M T
Braswell W W
Bright J M *sup'd*
Brinsfield W W *trt*
Brooks J H *trf*
Brown D C
Brown F P
Bryan J S
Butler W O *sup*
Caldwell W T
Callaway M
Campbell A M *sup'd*
Candler W A
Cantrell F D
Cary C C
Chambers J *sup'd*
Christian T J
Clements S D
Cofer M J
Conaway C A
Conner R A *sup'd*
Cook W F
Cotter W J
Cox D D
Crawford H *sup'd*
Crumley H L
Crumley W M *sup*
Curtiss J T *sup*
Daniel J H
Davidson J C *loc*
Davies L J
Deavors A J *sup'd*
Dillard M H
Dodge W A
Dunbar W *trt*
Dunlap W C
Dunval G W
Eakes J H
Eakes M A
Echols A D
Edmonson H L

Edwards D M *dis*
Edwards M H
Edwards T J
Edwards T S
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Emby J S
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Evans C A
Evans J E
Evans S D
Farris B F
Farris W A
Favor F O
Foote W R
Gardner G E
Gibson J T
Gibson T H
Glenn N Z
Glenn W F
Gray A *dec*
Gray J D
Hamby M G
Hamby W T
Hamilton W T
Hammond J D
Hanson W G
Harris W M
Harwell R J *sup'd*
Harwell T S L
Haygood A G
Heard P A
Heath W D
Heidt J W
Hendrick E T
Hopkins I S
Howell J P *sup*
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G
Hughes G *sup*
Jamison C A
Jarrall A J
Johnson J B
Johnson R R
Jones J *sup'd*
Jones R H *sup*
Jones S P
Kelsay D *dec*
Kendall T R
Kenney J J N
King G T
King J R
Laine W T *loc*
Lampkin W W
Langford F P
La Prade W H
Leake S
Ledbetter B E
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W
Lester A
Lewis J *sup'd*
Lin J T
Little J H
Loehr G R
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Lowrey J M
Lupo J L
Maddox A J
Malshy M F *sup'd*
Marchman C P
Martin R P
Mashburn J H
Mayson J R *sup*
McBreyer N E
McFarland J B
McGath J *trt*
McPherson J B *trt, loc*
Mixon J F
Morzan J J
Morris J V M
Munrah E G
Myers J N
Myrick D J
Neal J E *trf*
Neese L P
Newton H M

Norman W T
Norris J T *sup*
Oslin W W *sup*
Owens C S
Palmer A H *sup'd*
Parker J R
Parks H H
Parks I G
Parks W A
Pattillo C L
Pattillo G H
Payne B F
Perryman J L
Phillips M A
Pierce J L
Pierce T F
Pope C
Potter W H
Quillian A W
Quillian H M
Quillian J B C *sup'd*
Quillian J W
Quillian O B
Quillian W F
Quillian W P
Ramsaur J P *dis*
Read K
Rees E B
Reese J
Reynolds F F *sup'd*
Reynolds J A
Richardson J T
Richardson S P
Rivers L W *trf*
Rivers W P
Robbins J B
Roberts J W
Robison W F
Rogers R W
Rorie T O
Rosser J A
Rush L
Ryburn P M
Sanders B
Scott W J *sup*
Seale R A
Seals T A
Seals W W *trf*
Shackleford W E
Shea W D
Simmons O C
Simmons W A *trt, sup*
Smith A W
Smith E
Smith G G
Smith J R
Smith W F
Smith W P
Spear W H
Speck J R
Stanton E M
Stipe J W
Thigpen A M
Thomas A C
Thomas G W
Thrower O A
Timmons B E L
Timmons D F C
Timmons T H
Trussell C *sup'd*
Tumlin J M
Turner M D
Underwood M L
Wadsworth W W
Warlick T J
Watkins J W G
Weathers C V
White J M
White M H *sup'd*
Williams A W
Winter L P
Wood E H
Wooten W L
Worley A G
Yarbrough G W

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Austin J N
Braswell S H
Cooper W A
Craven J R

Davis C C
Dempsey A G
Downs L W
Eakes R A
Graham W H
Hanson J B
Powell W F S
Rutherford D F
Stillwell W R
Sullivan J N
Thomas B T
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Anderson J W
Augustus N G
Babb D W
Buchman G W
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Bates J W
Bennett J O
Boon J M
Bowen J A
Brooks J H
Brooks J J
Brown B B *sup'd*
Brown G W
Brown J H
Burrongs R A
Cacy E H
Calloway R C
Cameron J D
Cameron T
Carson S B *sup*
Cogdell D L
Cogdell D M
Commander J P
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Cunningham J T *sup*
Davis L H *sup'd*
Davis R H *dec*
Davis R M
Dollar W A
Dorman J W
Dunn M M *trf*
Dye T W
Ellis R A
Ellis S A
Evans J F
Fizer N B *trf*
Fontaine C B *dis*
Foster A J
Foster T L
Foust D C
Freeman T G
Futrell J L
Gibson A W *trf*
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Gordon G W
Green W C *dec*
Grisham C C
Hamer N R
Hampton J M *sup*
Harris J B
Harris T J
Harris W C
Harrison K M
Harrison W S *sup*
Hodge G H
Honnoll J W
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Houston A A *sup*
Huggin J M
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Jones K A
Kendall A
Kilgore E G
Killough J W
Koon O N
Lagrone W S
Langley A W *sup*
Leech A P
Leech J A
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Lewis T W

Long S D
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Luter J W
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Markham J T *sup*
Massey J M
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Morehead H C
Morris J K
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Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J
Owen C H
Parrott H C
Phillips B F
Porter J
Porter R G
Poston J W
Price J W
Rainey W R
Ramsey E B
Ramsey T Y
Ramsey T Y jr
Rayner B S
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Ritchey J
Roberson J R *sup*
Sage A P
Savage O L
Scruggs H B
Seruggs J H
Shaeffer G *sup'd*
Shell W T
Shipman W S
Shumaker J H
Smith H E
Smith J H
Spraggins E L
Standefer R M
Stone J B
Stone S C
Sullivan W T J
Taylor T J
Terry C N
Thames S M
Thomas J E
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Timmerman J A
Trnslow J F *sup'd*
Tucker H R
Vaughn H L
Wade G D *sup'd*
Wheat J J
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Williams E J *sup'd*
Williams W W
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Wyatt J M

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McDougal J A
Patterson H
Satterfield R L F
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Agee H K
Alderson E W
Alderson J F
Allen J R
Allen R I
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Archer P C
Armstrong S A *sup*
Ashburn I S
Ashburn S A
Ashby H S P
Ayers W T
Ball S L

Beverly J *sup'd*
Binkley J M
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C
Bludworth J T
Bludworth W J
Bounds B H
Bourland H A *trf*
Brewer A H
Brown R N
Carter G M *trt*
Carter I M
Chalk J W
Clark W F
Clifton W L
Cock C J *sup'd*
Coppedge C M
Coppedge W A
Crowson W M
Crutchfield I N
Crutchfield S
Cullom M H *sup'd*
Davis W R
De Jernett E C
Dixon J K P
Duff W K *sup*
Eaglebarger P R
Easterling W F
Edwards G M *trt, loc*
Evans F V
Fields J W *sup'd*
Finley J F G
Fladger C B
Fuller D F
Gatewood G S
Gibson A W
Gorsline R S
Graham J *dec*
Griffith W S *trf*
Harris J B
Hawkins S J
Hay W
Hayes B T
Heffley W G *trf*
Hendrix A F
Hill J W
Hines D L *trt*
Horn J W
Horner W W
Hughes W H *trt*
Jackson W J
Jones S W
Lamb C E
Lane R *sup'd*
Lane T B
Lewis L M *trt*
Lively J W
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Manning W R
Martin D J
May W S
McBride R T
McDougal A C
McDougal J
McLean J H
McWhirter C I
Milam T J
Miller F O *sup*
Miller T L
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Morton T W
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Nelson R R
Nunn G J *dis*
Palmer L F
Parker Z
Pickett L L
Pierce T R
Pierson F C
Powers R M
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Rainey R G *sup'd*
Randall J C *sup'd*
Reid W P *sup'd*
Reynolds J H
Riddle S C
Robbins W M
Roberts E G
Rogers H C

Rogers M T
Rosser F A
Shaw J A *dec*
Shearer M W
Shelton R M *trf*
Shelton W M
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Sherwood F M
Sherwood J F
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Smith J B *sup*
Smith J C
Smith L P
Smith P L
Stafford J A
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Stevenson W H
Sullivan B B *trf*
Thomas O S
Thomas O S
Vinson J E
Wages J R *trt*
Walker J E
Weaver J C
White L M
Whitehead J D
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Williams E S
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Woodson J
Woodward I N
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Worley A J
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Allen J W B *sup'd*
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Annis J T L
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Armstrong R C
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Bailey E A
Baird J C S
Baker J M
Bareus E R
Bareus J M
Bates E T
Benson A C
Bishop H
Bloodworth J T
Bond J M *trt*
Brodie W C *dec*
Brown C E *loc*
Burnett R H H *loc*
Campbell J *trf*
Caperton W E *trt*
Carl J F *trt*
Carpenter J *sup'd*
Catlin S J *trt*
Chamberlain L S
Collard J H
Collins L F
Conner W G *trt*
Cox J F
Crawford R *sup'd*
Crockett J D
Culbertson A T
Daniel C W
Davis A
Davis J J
Davis J S
Dickinson J W
Dunn R F
Durham R A
Ellis C H
Ellis J T
Ellis S B
Fair J F
Field C S jr
Francis S J
Galloway R V
Gardner J A
Gaskill A D *dec*
Gassaway B F *sup*
Gilleland W A

Gilmore T G *sup'd*
 Glass H M
 Grant J *sup*
 Graves G W
 Graves W F
 Gravis P W *sup'd*
 Hall R A
 Hallenbeck M L
 Harris W L Jr *dis*
 Hawkins J B
 Henderson W W *sup*
 Henry H B
 Henson J R
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 Hosmer J T
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 Johnson J *sup'd*
 Johnston M B
 Jones J M
 Jones W V *tr t*
 Keen N A
 Kizziah J W
 Lane J K
 Lantz L
 LeFevre W H
 Lemons W J
 Lewis L M *tr f*
 Little M K
 Long A
 Mackey J
 Martin M L *sup*
 McCarver C S
 McCarver J S *sup'd*
 McQuary H J
 Melugin W T
 Miller A K
 Mills I L
 Mills M
 Mood F A
 Moody M L
 Morgan D
 Morris R M
 Morris S
 Murphy J A *loc*
 Mussett J P
 Neal J F
 Nelms W L
 Nelson J R
 Norwood T B *tr t*
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W
 Pearson B T
 Perry J S
 Perry R J *sup*
 Pittman H F
 Powell J *sup*
 Price W *sup*
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 Ray F P *sup*
 Reeves I N
 Riley G W
 Robinson W D
 Rogers L G
 Rowland C
 Sansom J W
 Scott S S
 Shirley J J *loc*
 Shook O A
 Shutt C G
 Simmons E W
 Smith A P
 Smith E A
 South H W *sup'd*
 Stanfield J P *sup'd*
 Stanford T
 Starke D C
 Stephenson F C
 Stockton W R D
 Stone B F
 Strange D C
 Sweet E M *tr t*
 Swofford G W
 Taylor A P
 Thomas B J H
 Thomasson B A *tr t*
 Trammell H C
 Trimble A B
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Vaughan W H
 Walker W *tr t*
 Walkup J A
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 Wallace J A
 Wellborn R W
 Wells M H
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 Wiseman J H
 Womack J B
 Wood J B
 Woodward W E
 Wright S P
 Wyatt G S
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 Allen R F
 Alsanson J M
 Anderson T H B
 Andrews W P
 Atkinson J W
 Atkinson T A
 Barton T C
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 Blankenship P N
 Booher W A
 Brown J M
 Brown S
 Burriss B F
 Christian H C *tr t*
 Collins J H
 Compton W F
 Cooper W H
 Davies S W *dec*
 Duke T L
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 Field M C
 Finley W A *loc*
 Fitzgerald O P
 Folsom J W *tr t*
 Godbey S M
 Gough M J
 Grove M F *loc*
 Gruel J *sup'd*
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 Hopkins I L *sup'd*
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 Howard M V
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 Neal J H
 Neate H
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 Odom A
 Overton J M
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 Price J K P
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 Reams A R
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 Roberts E H
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 Sawrie R A
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 Shelton J G
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 Simmons J C
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 Taylor I *sup'd*
 Taylor W D

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 Winters W M
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 Baker W B
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 Beard J E
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 Beaty L F
 Bethea H C
 Bethea S J
 Betts W A
 Bissell J C
 Boyd D P
 Boyd G M
 Boyd J M
 Boyd T B *dec*
 Brabham M M
 Brown D R
 Browne H B
 Browne J W
 Browne M
 Browne S H
 Byars D D *sup'd*
 Campbell J B
 Capers W T
 Carlisle J E
 Carlisle J M
 Carson W
 Cauthen A J
 Chandler J C
 Chreitzberg A M
 Chreitzberg H F
 Clarke W A
 Clarkson N B
 Clifton J A
 Clyde T J
 Connolly M A *sup'd*
 Counts J C
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 Daniel W W
 Damzler D D
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 Darby O A
 Dargan M
 Davis J C
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 Duffie R L
 Duncan W M
 Duncan W W
 Elkins J W
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 Ervine A *sup'd*
 Ferguson M M
 Finger J *dec*
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 Gatlin G W
 Gilbert A A
 Gleaton W C
 Greer B M
 Greer J E
 Griffiths G J *loc*
 Guess B J
 Hamer L M *sup'd*
 Hardin W M
 Harmon G T
 Harmon J A *dis*
 Harper R L *dec*
 Herbert T G
 Hill S J *dec*
 Hodges E T
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Jackson A W
 Jackson P B
 Johnson L A
 Jones B G
 Jones R H
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 Jones W W
 Kelly J W
 Kilgo J C
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 Kirkland W D
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 Lee A B
 Lester A H
 Little L M
 Little J R *sup*
 Loyal L C
 Mann C D
 Martin W
 Martin W S
 Massebeau J B *dec*
 Mattison J S
 McCain J K
 McKibben M A *sup'd*
 McLeod S J *tr t*
 McRoy J W
 Meadows W P
 Melton N K
 Meynardie E J
 Mood H M
 Mood J A
 Mood W W *sup'd*
 Moore A W
 Morgan H J *loc*
 Morris T E
 Mouzon W P *sup'd*
 Munnerlyn T W
 Murray J W
 Murray P A
 Neely J W
 Nettles A *sup'd*
 Neville J J *sup'd*
 Newberry I J *sup'd*
 Oliver R C *sup*
 Pate J T
 Patterson W C *sup'd*
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 Phillips T P
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 Power W C
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 Raysor T
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 Rogers W A
 Rowell C D
 Rushton J E
 Searboro L *dec*
 Seale D W *sup'd*
 Shupp A M
 Shuford J L
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 Simmons D J
 Smart R D
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 Smith C B
 Smith J F *sup*
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 Stokes A J
 Stokes J L
 Stoll J C
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 Thomas W
 Tiller D
 Traywick J B
 Vaughan S D
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 Walker A W

Walker G W
 Walker H A C *sup'd*
 Wannamaker T E
 Watson G P
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 Watts J *sup'd*
 Weber S A
 Wells G H *sup'd*
 Wells R N
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 Wightman W S
 Williams W W
 Wilson J B
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 Wood J A
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 Workman J J
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 Booth R M
 Branch C H
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 Branch J O
 Breedlove B F
 Brewton H C
 Bryan R B
 Bureh E J
 Burke J W
 Caraway A E
 Carr J
 Carson C H *tr t*
 Carter W L
 Childs S G *sup'd*
 Christian T M
 Christian T T
 Clark J O A
 Clark W T
 Clarke G C
 Conley W F *sup'd*
 Conley W M C
 Cook J O A
 Crowder J R *tr f*
 Crumpler P H
 Culpepper J B
 Darsey L A
 Davis C
 Davis W C
 Domingos J W
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 Ellenwood A A
 Ellis F R C *sup'd*
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 Evans R F
 Felder H R
 Fentress H C
 Ferrill M B
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 Flanders W J
 Foster J M
 Giles J J *sup*
 Gilmore J L
 Green L H
 Griner J B
 Harris P C *sup*
 Harrison J G
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Hendry J M
Hines C C
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Hodges H A *tr t*
Huckabee W A
Johnson G S
Jordan J S
Key B S *sup'd*
Key H W
Key J S
Lane W
Langston J
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Leonard T K
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Lewis J S
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Lovett J M
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Magath J *tr f*
Magath J J
Mann A T
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Matthews G W
Mauldin J D
McClesky J R
McCook McK F *tr t*
McGehee E H
McGhee J B
McGregor W D
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sup'd
McWilliams D R *sup*
Mingledorff O G
Moore C A
Morehouse N D
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease T J
Ousley N B
Owen J R *sup'd*
Padrick E L
Payne L B
Potter J M *dec*
Raiford C *sup'd*
Rentz E J *dec*
Riley D F
Roberts W F *sup'd*
Robertson W J
Rorie J E
Sanders E A
Sasnett B H
Sentell B S
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Shepherd J E
Simmons J W
Smith C W
Smith J B K
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snow L A *sup*
Stallings W J
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Stubbs S W
Sweet S S *sup*
Talley J W *sup'd*
Thomas W H *sup'd*
Thomson G C
Tidwell W W
Tool C J *sup*
Tucker S N *tr f*
Twitty P S
Wade W C
Wardlaw J B
Wardlaw J P
Weaver S R
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Wiggins L G R *sup'd*
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams J L
Williams R M *tr t*

Williamson R F
Woodall R D
Wynn A M

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Bush W H H
Clark A
Connell J W
Galloway M H
Gee D
Gentry R D
Goodman J J F
Infinger C W
Lassiter O R
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Anderson H L
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Bond J W *tr t*
Briggs C H
Briggs F A
Briggs W F
Brown W J *sup'd*
Browne D C
Busby J Y
Carpenter W J
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coss J C
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Daily J C
Davis A W *sup*
Davis L H
Deering B *dis*
Dempsey J M *tr t*
Derrick W A *tr t*
DerWitt J F
Dowdy N M
Duren M *sup'd*
Eastwood W T
Elliott C K
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Frazier E G
Gill W T
Given J C
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Godbey J *sup'd*
Godbey W C
Gragg B H
Greening J A
Hagler J L
Harris H T
Harris J W
Hawkins C M
Hill J J
Hogan J F
Holloway R A
Holmes W *sup'd*
Horn G W *tr t, dec*
Houston A L
Huff J G
Huggins J N
Hunter R S
Johnson J M *dis*
Keeran R H G
Kellar J J
Kelley J M *sup'd*
King J
King W L
Logan J L
Lowrance J W
Matthews J

Matthews J A
McAlister W M
McClure W T
McFarland W B
McGehee J *sup'd*
McGuire W L
Minshall R *sup'd*
Mitchell J G L
Montgomery W C
Morrison E H
Nantz M A
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Payne T D
Pearce L W
Peery J T *sup'd*
Perry J W *loc*
Phillips L M
Phillips P
Pitts W M *sup'd*
Poage W M
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Proctor J M
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Prottsman W M
Pugh M M
Pyles W T
Rader A M *sup*
Reed J J
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Robb J F
Sevier V J
Shackleford J C
Shaeffer R H
Shangle H S
Son W H
Spencer J
Stewart W D
Stringfield T J
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Taylor F A *sup'd*
Thomas I A
Vandiver L H
Wagoner W F
Watts H N
Watts T W
Weems J M
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Winton G B
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Wood J D
Woodard W S
Woods C C
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sup'd
Wright W F

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Alexander J C *sup*
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Arrington M *sup'd*
Aspley L F
Babcock W R *sup'd*
Bates A B *dis*
Batten J L
Berryman J C *sup'd*
Biffle S C
Blalock W H *tr t*
Boggess O
Bounds E M
Browning W *sup'd*
Carter J A *dec*
Chew R F
Clayton J B *sup*
Cox J H
Devinney C E
Eaker C *dec*
Eddlemon J R
Emory S W

Enochs W C
Finney T M
Full W
Garton J
Gibson W P
Godbey J E
Green A J
Hanesworth H
Headlee J H
Hensley C M
Hicks I R
Hilburn J P *tr t*
Hill F R *tr t*
Hogan W H
Jenkins J A
Johnson J W
Jones C O
Lewis J W
Lord T
Marquis D J
Mason S A
Matthews J K
Mayer W H
McAnally D R
McClintock E
McClintock R A
Millis V J
Nollner G W
Overton H D
Peace J W
Pickens L W
Quelmalz C F *sup'd*
Renfro D F
Renfro S H
Richmond S
Robinson A M *sup'd*
Robinson J W
Rogers A H
Russell J A
Smith C E W
Smith H A
Stephan J *tr t, tr f*
Thomas J *sup'd*
Thrower B K *tr t*
Tidwell A T
Tritt W S
Tudor W V
Tyler W S
Walton R
Warren B E H
Watts H S *sup*
Williams J C *sup*
Wilson J G *dec*
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Anderson G W
Anderson J B
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Anthony W H *dec*
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Beale G L
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Bell J W
Bellamy R W *sup*
Berry U N M
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B
Bolton J G
Bonnell W B *tr f*
Booth H L *sup*
Bransford S W
Brown R K
Bryan L C
Burnett G W *tr t*
Burr W
Byrne G D

Byrom G S
Caperton W O *tr f*
Carl J S *tr t*
Chenault R M
Cherry S M
Cherry W D
Coke A B *dec*
Cole J E
Collier W J
Comer J J
Cooke G W
Craig R J
Crawford A T
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis J S
Darnell T L *sup'd*
Denton E K
Dinwiddie A G
Dorriss W G
Doss W
Doss W H
Duncan J T *tr f*
Duncan T J
Dye W T
Ellis J J *sup*
Erwin J B
Ezell A M *sup*
Fagan R L *dec*
Fain S L
Faires C B *sup*
Faires J W
Faris A R
Ferrell B F
Ferrell B G
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Foster A J B *sup'd*
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gannaway R P *sup*
Gaston B J
Gibson J G
Gilbert W H *tr f*
Goodloe A T
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Guinn G I
Haggard R M
Haggard W T
Halliburton O G
Hamilton J B *sup*
Handlin J N
Hanner J W *sr sup'd*
Harri- J R
Harrison J E
Hatcher J W *dis*
Haynes B F
Henderson G T *sup*
Hensley J W
Hensley W G
Heriges C E
Hickman W P
Hill J W
Hinson J G *sup*
Hinson T H
Hughes J F
Hughes W H *tr f*
Irvine R G *sup'd*
Ivie H J
Jackson B F *sup'd*
Jackson G P
Johnson B H
Johnson W H *sup'd*
Johnston G W *loc*
Jones E L *sup'd*
Jones R R
Jourdan J M
Keathley I W
Keathley W R
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kennedy H S
Kerley T A
Lambuth W R
Lassiter S *sup*
Leath W A
Ledbetter H S
Loe J K

Lee T
 Leftwich W M
 Lowry W B
 Lusby W A
 Mabry M J
 Marks T B *sup*
 Martin G W *sup'd*
 Massey J W
 Matthews A
 McBride G W
 McBride H L
 McFerrin A P jr
 McFerrin J A
 McFerrin J B
 McFerrin J P
 McPeak G M
 McQueen W
 Meek L
 Merryman D H *sup'd*
 Molloy J G
 Monk A *trf*
 Moody T L
 Mooney W
 Moore H O
 Moore J *sup'd*
 Moore W N *sup*
 Moores Z W
 Myers J C
 Myers J G
 Nabors R T *dec*
 Napier I S
 Nesbitt W T *sup*
 Nichols J
 Nichols J H
 Oakley J M
 Orman J A
 Owen W P
 Owings N B S
 Parks S M
 Patterson J M
 Peetles W R
 Pinson W W
 Pittman J J
 Puts J J
 Plummer J R
 Powell L
 Putman J C
 Ransom J J
 Ransom R P
 Ray J G
 Reagan R A
 Reagan J R
 Reams A H *sup*
 Reams H B
 Rice J G
 Rigdon W H *sup*
 Rippey W M *trf*
 Roberts J C
 Rooker J W
 Rowland W T
 Sanders G M
 Sawrie W D F
 Scott J D
 Seay R W
 Shasteen S J
 Shaw W M *sup*
 Sowell P A
 Stephan J *trf*
 Stephens B M
 Stewart M E *dec*
 Strayhorn J H *sup*
 Swindell W P
 Tarrant J W *sup'd*
 Thompson D S
 Thompson J R
 Tinnon J F
 Travis R E
 Tucker H C
 Tucker R M
 Turner W A
 Warren W P *sup*
 Warren W R *sup*
 Weakley W
 Webster J
 West J B
 White E W
 Wilkes W H
 Wilson R A *loc*
 Winn G W
 Witcher W
 Woodward T H

Wright J M
 Yonag R A
 SUPPLIES:
 Brown W J
 Early J H
 Stevens J C
 Texas.....102-104
 Adair J B
 Allen F L
 Armstrong C C *trt*
 Barker S N
 Beasley R F
 Blake T W *sup'd*
 Brice G R
 Briggs G W
 Brooks C H
 Brooks W H *dis*
 Brown S H
 Buchanan C H
 Canifax J J *dec*
 Chambliss J H
 Childers J P
 Cravens N A *sup'd*
 Davis L P
 Davison J H *sup'd*
 Dimmitt T F
 DuBose H M
 Dukes O A
 Duncan J A
 Dunn J R
 Evans C A
 Farrington C L *sup*
 Follin J F
 Goodwyn A E
 Graham W W
 Graves S J *dec*
 Graves T B
 Green A L P
 Green J E
 Haggard D P *trt*
 Henkle A *sup'd*
 Hocutt E G
 Hotchkiss M S
 Hotchkiss O T
 John I G
 Johnson B F
 Johnson J G *sup'd*
 Jones H
 Keith C M
 Kelly J W
 Law N F
 Lawson J M
 Lemons J L
 Linebaugh D H
 Littlepage S C
 Matthews J *sup*
 McShan F A *sup'd*
 Mickle J C
 Mitchell F T
 Moore C F
 Morris I Z T
 Morris J R
 Murray J L
 Nelms W G
 Norwood P P
 Peeler J *sup*
 Phair G H
 Phillips W J *sup*
 Philpott H V
 Porter M H
 Powledge G
 Rogers T W
 Sandle G S
 Savage J A
 Sears G B
 Sears H M
 Shapard C R
 Shapard W *sup*
 Simpson J T
 Sims P B
 Smith E S
 Smith W *sup'd*
 Stephan J *trt*
 Tarrant E W
 Thomas C W
 Turner J M *sup'd*
 Turner W R
 Vaughan S C
 Ward S

Weaver S
 Weaver W E *loc*
 Wesson J M
 Whipple J M *sup*
 Whipple J W
 Woolsey R T
 Wright C R
 SUPPLY:
 Purser R T
 Virginia.....64-68
 Allen W E
 Amiss J H
 Anderson J M
 Armistead R A
 Askew J B
 Atwill W H
 August P F
 Bacon H J
 Bain W F
 Bargamin V W
 Bates W G
 Bayton T J
 Beadles R B
 Beekham T M
 Bennett W W
 Berryman A C
 Betty L B
 Bishop M I *loc*
 Blackwell J D
 Blankenship R B
 Bledsoe A C
 Bledsoe J W
 Blincoe J W
 Blogg E N S *sup'd*
 Boggs C H
 Boggs F J
 Boggs T H
 Booker G E
 Bosman J T
 Bowles H C *sup*
 Bradley P
 Bradshaw A J
 Brannin J F *sup'd*
 Brown A G
 Brown H J
 Burton J M
 Butts H G C
 Cain C W
 Campbell J M
 Campbell T H
 Camper W H *sup*
 Carroll J W
 Carter W *sup'd*
 Chandler R M
 Cheatham H C
 Christian W H
 Clark J L
 Clarke J S R *sup'd*
 Colonna M S
 Compton J W *sup*
 Compton R A
 Connelly J W *sup*
 Comer C F
 Crawley C D
 Crider J W
 Crocker W A
 Crooks R N *sup'd*
 Crowder W R
 Crown J H
 Dake T P
 Dalby J H
 Davis F A *sup'd*
 Deberry J B
 Deshazo J E
 Dey J B
 Duncan J A
 Early T H *sup*
 Edwards J E
 Edwards J J
 Edwards T M
 Edwards T O
 Edwards W E
 Edwards W H
 Evans W E
 Ferguson R
 Foushee N B
 Garland J P
 Garlick J C *sup'd*
 Gary H H *sup'd*

Gates J E
 Gayle R F
 Gibbs E A
 Grant W E
 Green C H
 Green W T
 Gregory R A *sup'd*
 Gregory W H
 Guy L A *sup*
 Hall A M
 Hank J D
 Hannon J
 Harrell E E
 Haynes W F
 Herrick B S
 Hildrup J W
 Hobday C E
 Hope H M
 Howard J W
 Howell J W
 Hunter J S
 Jones J N
 Jordan A C
 Jordan E M
 Jordan W P
 Juddins W E
 Kabler J H
 Lafferty J J *sup*
 Lambeth S S
 Laughon W A
 Laurens J B *sup'd*
 Lear J *sup'd*
 Lear W W
 Lipscomb B F
 Littleton O
 Lumpkin J T
 Lumpkin W G
 Lumsden J D
 Manning J
 Martin J C
 Mastin J T
 McAden J *sup'd*
 McClelland J *sup'd*
 McGhee C H
 McGhee W
 McSparran J E
 Merritt J B
 Mitchell H P
 Moore J T
 Moorman R J
 Moorman S T *sup'd*
 Morris S J
 Moss J O
 Nolley G W *dec*
 Parham E P
 Patterson J H *sup*
 Payne J T
 Payne R O
 Payne W E
 Peterson E M
 Peterson P A
 Potts J E
 Potts R H
 Potts T N
 Pribble J L
 Pritchett E H
 Proctor J A
 Proctor J H
 Pruden N J
 Pullen T G
 Ray G H
 Reed J C
 Reed L S
 Rhodes J Q
 Riddick J A *sup'd*
 Riddick J E R
 Riddick J H
 Riddick W H
 Robins J W S
 Robins W F
 Robinson W A *sup'd*
 Rosser J C
 Rosser L
 Rounten J T
 Rowe E H
 Rowe J G *sup'd*
 Rowzie W B *sup'd*
 Royall W W
 Rucker McD
 Russell R S
 Saunders J M *sup'd*

Saunders R M
 Sawyer W W
 Scott R B
 Shongh J *sup'd*
 Simpson T McN
 Steddr R N
 Smithey W R
 Southall J D
 Spencer J D
 Starr W G
 Stiff J W
 Hannon J
 Sturgis J R
 Taylor C R
 Taylor T J
 Tenuille B F
 Tillet W F
 Tompkins W A
 Traynham D J
 Tucker J W
 Twilley W J
 Twitty J F
 Vaiden W C
 Vanderslice G C
 Waggener J R
 Waggener W O
 Wallace D M
 Wallace J S
 Wardlaw A G
 Ware T A *sup*
 Warwick A B
 Watson J C
 Watts C E
 Watts R W
 Wertenbaker C C
 White T H
 Whitehead P
 Whitley J T
 Wiles A
 Williams B M *sup'd*
 Williams T L
 Williams W G
 Williams W T
 Wills D P
 Wilson E P
 Wise T P
 Woodward B F *sup'd*
 Woodward J P
 Wray T J
 Wray W G
 Wright G M
 Wright W P
 Younger R H
 SUPPLIES:
 Bailey J
 Best W D
 Connelly J W
 Dunn T R
 Lennon J G
 McKenny S
 Mullen R H
 Parrish J W
 Peace W H
 Shockley J M
 Thrift S L
 Warwick B P
 Western.....25-26
 Bennett J R *trf*
 Blakey W J
 Boles C
 Broadhurst W E
 Brown H J
 Caples W P
 Catlin S J *trf*
 Comer W H
 Dickey J P
 Downs T C
 Emmons C A
 Faubion J W
 Faubion N G
 Gross J M
 Hogan H D
 Hubbard W Z *dis*
 Hyatt J *loc*
 Jared W W
 Kurn G H
 Lawless A J
 Leigh W N
 Lewis A A
 Payne J W

Ready W T
Sayre S R *loc*
Shearman C A
Staten J S
Thorp C W
Tillery J
Todd J H
Torbett J H

SUPPLIES:

Futrell N
Gibson J L
Handaysyde J W
Huff J W
Shuck J T
Snider J W

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Armstrong C C *sup*
Bias R *sup*
Black J A
Black S
Boggs W E
Bowles A S
Briscoe W
Brown J C
Burns J H
Bush D L
Carroll F P
Carter J M
Chambers B S
Chambers W R
Cloughton R A *sup'd*
Cloughton W F
Cook C W
Cooper T
Crooks C F
Dean C
Dowell C H
Downtown W S *sup'd*
Follansbee J M
Fontaine J J
Given A
Golden F
Hager J H
Hampton G M F
Hampton J W
Hawkins J T
Hedges J K
Jackson J H
Johnson J T
Johnson S H *tr t*
Kendall E
Lambert J W
Lauck J M
Leech W C
Lemon J S
Madison S B *tr f*
Mallory S T
Marks E F
Martin J
McClung S F
McCutchen G S *sup*
Medley J F

Meek Z
Moore H
Moore M
Murrell C S
Murrell E M
Powers E R
Pullin J S *sup'd*
Reynolds E W
Robinson N G *sup*
Shearer C W
Simmons J W
Simpson J W
Simpson S E
Sturm A P
Thomas J C
Thompson C C
Tinsley J C *sup'd*
Vest W H *dis*
Wade T S
Walker P G
Walmsley C S
Watts H T
West J A *sup'd*
Wheat Q A
Williams H S *dec*
Wilson J M *tr t*
Wiseman R C

SUPPLIES:

Aldridge G A
Childress W N
Christian B
Fannin I
Garret J D
Queen H C
Rice R F
Smith H L
Taylor C R
Wells W

West Texas.....40-44

Acosta D F
Acosta J
Adams W M
Alva D
Armindaes T *dis*
Beasley M J F *tr t*
Belvin R H *sup'd*
Biggs A C
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Brown A
Brown J W *sup'd*
Brown S *dis*
Bryce P C
Burke W T
Cardenas A
Carter J R
Chappell E B
Chavez E
Cook J F *sup'd*
Coughran J
Cox A F
De Leon A

Denton J F
Depew T C
DeVilliss J W *sup'd*
Dibrell J B
Duval E G *sup'd*
Fisher O A
Fisher S
Flores M
Garrett T S *dec*
Gillett J S
Gillett J T
Glass T W
Gomez L
Graham J T
Graves H A *sup'd*
Guzman J M
Hammond J
Harris B
Hernandez H C
Hernandez J C
Hill H T
Hinson G
Holbrook E H
Hord J *sup'd*
Horton H G
Jackson F S
Jones W V *tr f*
Joyce W J
Keith N W
Kilgore S G
Killough A A *sup'd*
King J A
Kingsbury I
Knox F A
Leaton R M
Lopez P
Madero M M *dis*
Maloy C H
McDonald R
McDonald R W *tr t*
McPherson J B *tr f*
Monk W
Montgomery J W
Myers T *sup'd*
Nolan A G
Norwood J
Nuncio P
Oxley C J
Palomares R V
Passmore B H
Perrin F J
Potter A J
Quinones E
Rector A E
Rector W E
Reynolds M D *tr t, sup*
Rivera Y S
Robertson E
Rodriguez C A
Rodriguez E
Rodriguez Z P
Romo S
Russell J C
Saldana F

San Meiguel A
San Meiguel M
Seoggins J D *tr t*
Seale E Y
Seat A F M *dis*
Seat W H *sup*
Segura A G
Shaw S G *tr t*
Shockley W M
Shuford J M
Soto B
Stephenson J M
Stovall J W
Sutherland A H
Tafolla J
Tarantino S
Thornberry W T
Thrall H S
Trevino M
Tucker J H *sup'd*
Verduceo P G
Vernor J E *sup*
Vest J W
Villareal Matias
Villareal Maximo
Villareal Y *dis*
Waldron R H
Walker J G
Walker I K
Ward G

SUPPLIES:

Keck W
Rice J B
Rodriguez N
Wages J R
Watkins L G

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Alexander J J *sup*
Anderson J
Anderson J A *sup*
Anderson W W
Armstrong J F
Arnold E L W *tr t*
Baker E M
Beasley M J F *tr t, dec*
Bennett Z T
Blackwood A S
Branson A M R
Brittain R G *sup'd*
Brooke J S
Brown J C
Carter J C
Castleberry E C
Clark J M
Cochran S L
Craig T A
Dannelly G A
Davis E M
Dodson J B *dis*
Dye J H
Edwards J R
Ellis R S *dis*

Evans S D
Fizer N B
Ford C H
Foster W R
Freeman C L
Futrell N *loc*
Garrison E A
Granade H M
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Harp M R
Harris B
Harwood R P
Hill G M
Hunton C B
James T B F
Jeffett F A
Jernigan J F
John J R *loc*
Johnson A J
Johnson J *sup*
Jones E T *sup*
Kelley L
Kirby H C *dis*
Maynard J I
McNeill H B *tr f*
Moon R D
Moore J
Morris I T
Morris M C
Noe F R
Patton J W *loc*
Pendergrass W A
Pike J F
Raymond R R *loc*
Register S W
Rhine J *sup*
Ritter F
Ritter J C
Rook C W
Rutledge J D
Rutledge W E *tr f*
Shaeffer G A *dec*
Skinner N E
Skinner T H A *dis*
Smith M M
Talkington J M
Taylor F E
Troy J F
Umpstead M B
Vernon I A
Vincent T
Walker W F
Watson J S
Watson W M
Whitaker T
Wood J W
Woodley R D *tr f*

SUPPLIES:

Brady N F
Franks T
Grant A